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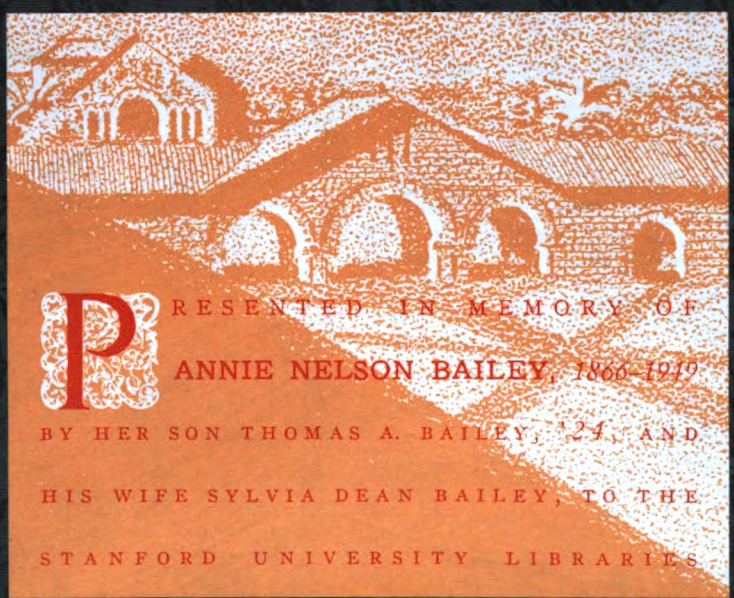

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HUMPHRY EWING CRUM-EWING, ESQ. OF STRATHLEVEN, LORD LIEUTENANT.

Eldest son of Alexander Crum, Esq. of Thornliebank, by Jane, daughter of the late Walter Ewing Maclae, Esq. of Cathkin; assumed the surname of Ewing in terms of the will of the late James Ewing, Esq. of Strathleven, his uncle. Born 1802; educated at Glasgow University; married 1825, Helen, daughter of the late Rev. John Dick, D.D., Glasgow, and has, with other issue, Alexander, Colonel of the Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers; born 1826, married Jane, only daughter of Vice-Admiral Hayes O'Grady of Erinah House, County Clare. Was elected M.P. for Paisley in December, 1857, and continued to represent the burgh until the general election of 1874. Appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Dumbartonshire on the death of Sir James Colquhoun, in December 1873. Mr. Crum Ewing is a West India proprietor, and Chairman of the West India Association of Glasgow.

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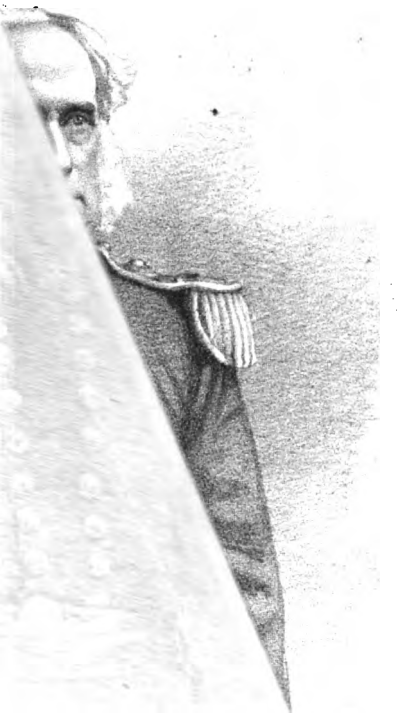

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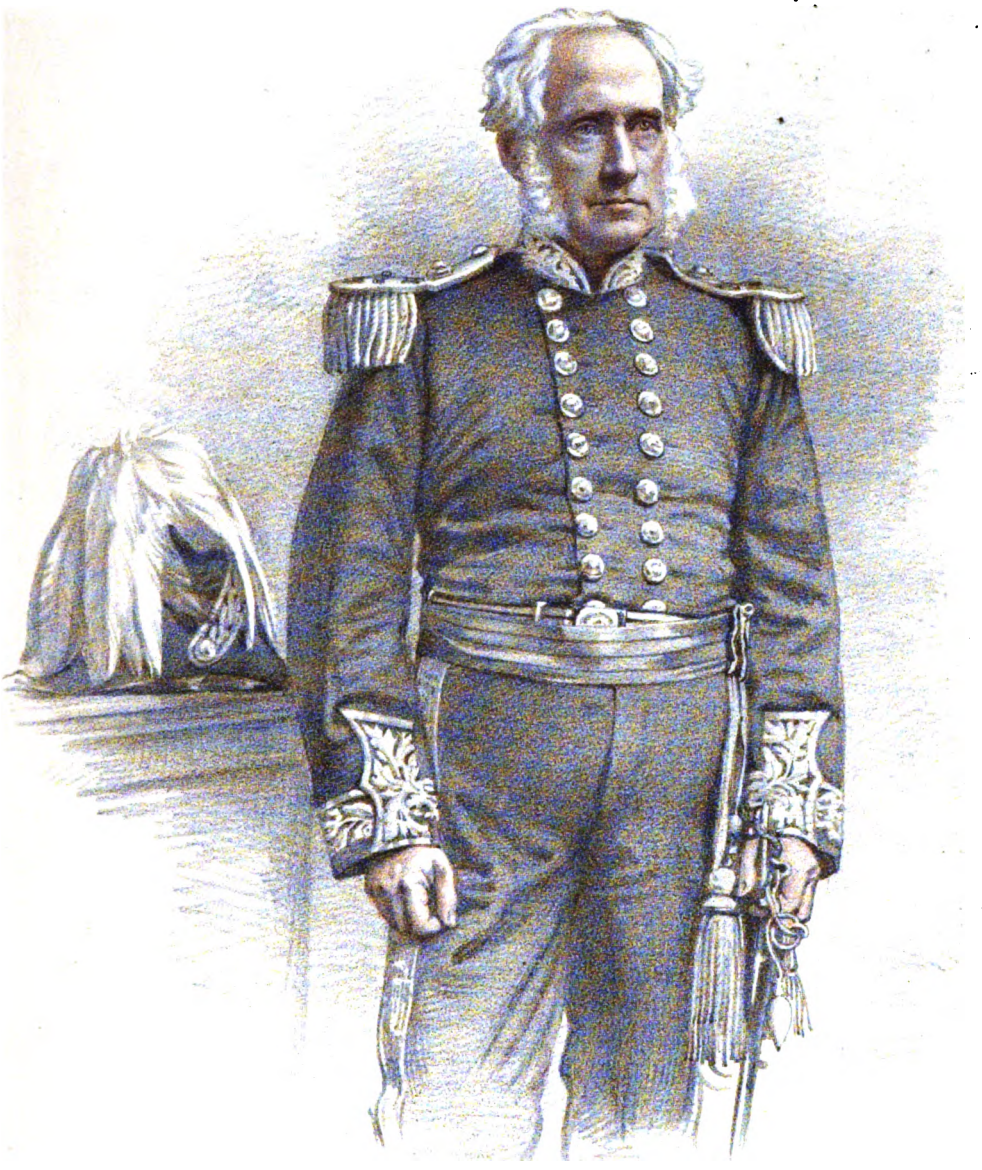

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THE LATE SIR JAMES COLQUHOUN, BART. OF LUSS, LORD-LIEUTENANT OF DUMBARTONSHIRE.

Eldest son of the preceding Sir James of Luss, born 7th February, 1804; educated at Geneva, under Dr. Cesar Malan, and afterwards travelled on the continent. Succeeded the Duke of Montrose as Lord-Lieutenant of Dumbartonshire, 1837, and represented the county in Parliament 1841-45. To the Luss estate, as held by his father, Sir James added Ardinconnal, in Row parish, purchased in 1852 from the Dowager Duchess of Argyll for £50,000, and the Clyde and Leven fishings from the Burgh of Dumbarton, the same year, for £2500. In addition to the demands made upon his time in connection with the public business of the county, Sir James at all times took a warm interest in institutions connected with the different parishes in which his estates were situated. He was a keen agriculturist, and did much to encourage his tenants in improving their stock and in adopting new appliances for cultivation. The death of this excellent landlord and amiable gentleman is associated with one of the saddest calamities which has occurred on Lochlomond in recent years. On the afternoon of Thursday, 18th December, 1873, returning to Rossdhu from Inch Lonaig, off Luss, where he had been in company with his brother William, shooting a few deer for distribution, as usual, at Christmas time among the poor on his estate, a sudden gust of wind upset the boat in which he acted as helmsman, and the whole of the five occupants sank to the bottom unseen and unheard. Mr. William Colquhoun, rowing alone in a small punt, managed with difficulty to get ashore in Rossdhu bay, as did also the occupants of a third boat. After anxious search the body of Sir James was recovered on the afternoon of Sunday, the 28th, taken to Rossdhu, and interred in the family burying-ground there, on the afternoon of the 30th. Only two of the other bodies were recovered. By his marriage with Jane (who died 3d May, 1844), second daughter of Sir Robert Abercromby of Birkenbog, Sir James Colquhoun had one son, the present Sir James, Baronet of Luss; born 1844; married 1875, Charlotte Mary Douglas, youngest daughter of Major William Munro.

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Yours faithfully
James Colquhoun

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ALEXANDER SMOLLETT, ESQ. OF BONHILL, CONVENER OF THE COUNTY.

Son of Admiral John Rouet Smollett of Bonhill, by his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. Patrick Boyle. Born 1801; studied for the bar, and passed advocate in 1824. Elected M.P. for the county in 1841, without opposition, and sat continuously till the dissolution of 1859, when he was succeeded by his brother P. B. Smollett, Esq. Mr. Alexander Smollett has for many years devoted a large portion of his time to the public business of the county, and been elected Convener from year to year since 1847, when he succeeded Sir Archibald Campbell of Succoth, Bart., who in turn had succeeded Rear-Admiral J. R. Smollett of Bonhill, on the death of the latter in 1842. Mr. Smollett is also Chairman of Bonhill Parochial Board. In addition to a graceful Memorial Fountain, erected by tenants and feuars at Alexandria, other friends in the county presented Mr. Smollett with a life-size portrait by Sir Daniel Macnee, *P.*R.A., and the same was afterwards hung up in the Court-room, County Buildings, Dumbarton. The drawing for this work has been copied from Sir Daniel's portrait of Mr. Smollett.

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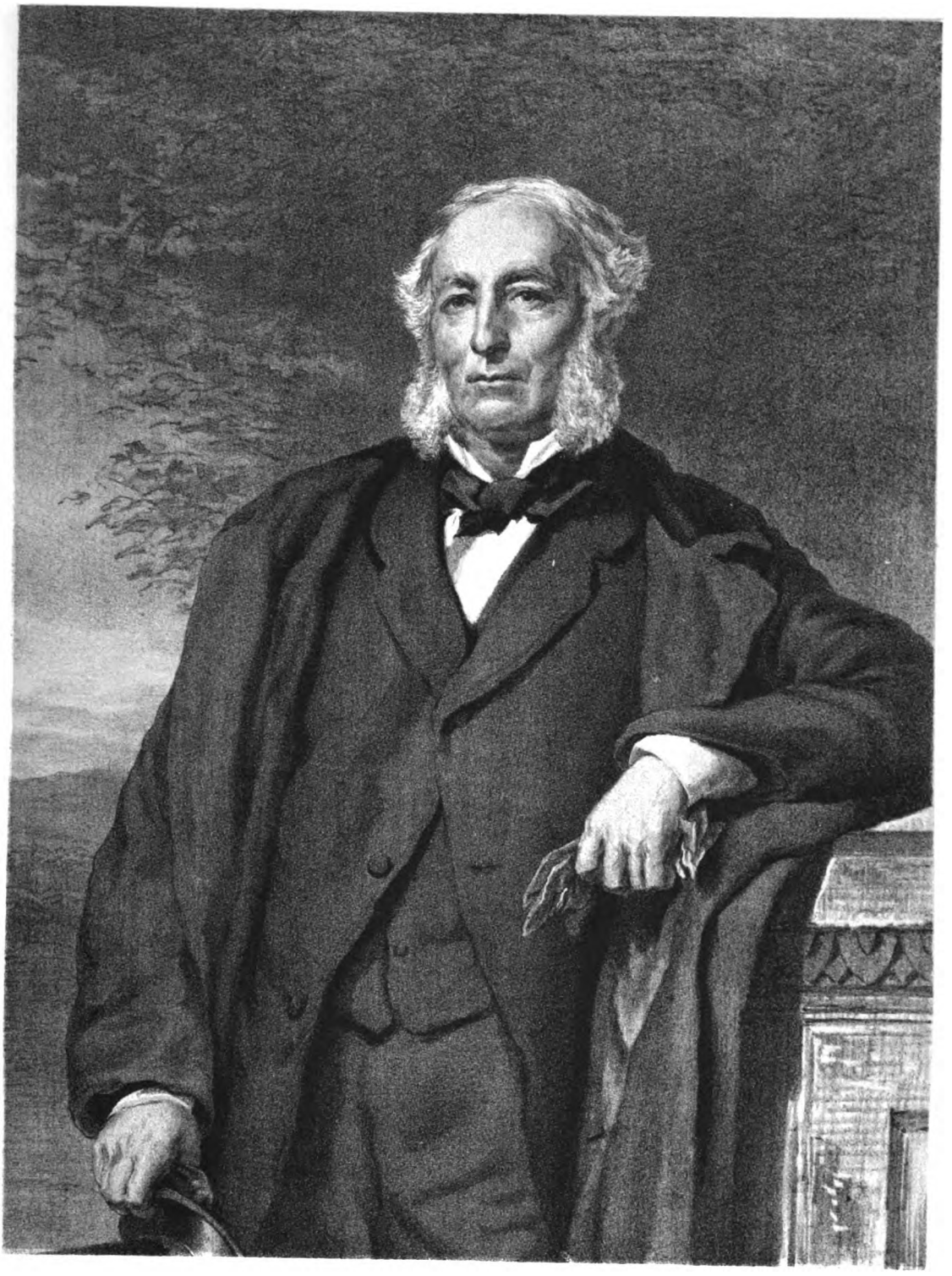

Yours truly

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ARCHIBALD ORR EWING, ESQ. OF BALLIKINRAIN, M.P. FOR DUMBARTONSHIRE.

Fifth son of William Ewing, Esq. of Ardvullin, near Dunoon. Born 4th June, 1819, married, April 1847, Elizabeth Lindsay, only daughter of James Reid, Esq. of Berridale and Caldercruiks, and has surviving issue five sons and one daughter. Mr. Ewing is chief partner of the firm of A. Orr Ewing & Co., carrying on the extensive Turkey-red and Calico Printing Works at Levenbank and Dillichip. Lord Dean of Guild for the City of Glasgow from 1863 to 1865, and an active promoter of the new University Buildings on Gilmorehill. In 1862 he purchased the estate of Ballikinrain, Stirlingshire, and erected a mansion there in the Scottish baronial style, from designs prepared by the late Mr. Bryce, Edinburgh. On the retirement of P. B. Smollett, Esq., in 1868, from the representation of Dumbartonshire, Mr. A. Orr Ewing was elected without opposition, and again, in 1874, after a contest with J. W. Burns, Esq. of Kilmshaw. Mr. Orr Ewing has been a member of the University Court of Glasgow since 1869, and director of the Glasgow and Helensburgh, and of the Forth and Clyde Railways, at their formation. He is also a Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the counties of Stirling, Lanark, and Dumbarton.

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Yours faithfully
Arth. Sidgwick

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I.—HENRY BELL OF THE STEAMBOAT "COMET."

Son of Patrick Bell, born at Torphichen, 1767. Henry Bell, after receiving the rudiments of a very ordinary education, was sent at the early age of thirteen to learn the trade of a stone-mason. As he felt this employment far from congenial, he was apprenticed to his uncle, as a millwright, but afterwards entered the employment of shipbuilder at Borrowstounness, where he was instructed in the modelling of vessels. Proceeding to London in 1789, Bell found employment for a short time in the works of Sir John Rennie; but returned to Glasgow in 1790, and wrought for several years at the joiner's bench. In 1808 he removed to Helensburgh; and while his wife attended to the business of the Baths Hotel, he employed himself in bringing to perfection those mechanical projects which had always engaged so much of his attention. After much mental anxiety and pecuniary loss, Bell struck upon the true method of applying steam to purposes of river navigation. At the close of 1811, the memorable "Comet" was laid down by John Wood & Co. of Port-Glasgow, and during its progress the enthusiastic projector busied himself in procuring the engine which was to propel her against wind and tide. Notwithstanding rival claims both in this country and in America, it would appear that to Bell is really due the practical introduction of steam navigation. Bell derived but little pecuniary advantages from his discovery, and as he had spent the greater part of his substance in experiments, would have been almost destitute in old age had a public subscription not been raised in his behalf. The Clyde Trustees also came forward and bestowed on the inventor, to whose genius the river trade was so much indebted, an annuity of £100. He lived to enjoy this for several years at his residence, the Baths, Helensburgh, and at his death, in November 1830, the sum was continued to his widow. Mrs. Bell survived her husband for the long period of twenty-six years, dying in May 1856, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

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II.—SAMUEL BENNETT, ESQ., LATE PROVOST OF DUMBARTON.

Born at Salcoats, 1815; attended Glasgow University, and laboured for some years as an evangelist in connection with the City Mission. Here also he commenced to express those extreme liberal, or Chartist opinions, which he never abandoned, and here also he acquired that dexterity in political organization which he turned to such successful ends in his later days. Mr. Bennett removed to Dumbarton for the purpose of establishing the local "Herald," in 1851, and during the following quarter of a century took an active interest in all matters concerning the welfare of the district. Elected Provost of the Burgh in 1871, Mr. Bennett also became Chairman of the first School Board, and continued to hold that office, along with the Provostship, until his death, somewhat suddenly, at his residence, Townend, 30th October, 1876. Among the local improvements which distinguished Mr. Bennett's reign as chief magistrate, were the erection of a Pier at the Castle, and purchase, by the Town Council, of the Burgh Gasworks.

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Yours very truly

James Bennett

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III.—LORD BLANTYRE.

Charles Stuart, Lord Blantyre, in the Peerage of Scotland, a representative Lord, born December, 1818, succeeded on the death of his father, 22d September, 1830; married October 1843, Lady Evelyn, second daughter of George Granville, second Duke of Sutherland, and has issue, Walter, Master of Blantyre, Mary Ellen, married in 1864 to Sir Daniel Baird; Evelyn, married 1861, to the Marquis of Ailsa; Gertrude, married September 1875, to W. H. Gladstone, Esq., M.P. Lord Blantyre possesses extensive estates in the parishes of Dumbarton and Kilpatrick, a portion of the latter being the church lands originally belonging to the Abbey of Paisley.

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IV.—A. J. DENNISTOUN-BROWN, ESQ. OF BALLOCH CASTLE.

Only son of the late Major James Dennistoun-Brown, Madras Artillery, by Anna Isabella, daughter of George Maxwell Noble, Esq. Major James Dennistoun-Brown was son of Alexander Brown and Isabella, daughter of John Noble of Ferme and Ardardan-Noble, and grandson of John Brown (Lord Provost of Glasgow), and Jean, daughter of John Dennistoun of Dennistoun and Colgrain. Born 1823; educated at Edinburgh; married 1856, Margaret, daughter of the late William Tritton, Esq. of The Grove, Wrington, Somersetshire, by Jane Dennistoun, daughter of James Buchanan of Blairvaddock, and the Lady Janet Sinclair, daughter of James, twelfth Earl of Caithness. Surviving issue four daughters, with a son (James, born 1856, died 1867), and daughter deceased. Mr. Dennistoun-Brown is a J.P. for Dumbartonshire, and performs with efficiency his part in the public duties of the county.

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V.—ANDREW BUCHANAN, ESQ. OF AUCHINTORLIE.

Eldest son of Archibald, by Mary, second daughter of the late Richard Dennistoun, Esq. of Kelvingrove, born March 1817, married November 1845, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Sir James Fergusson, Bart. of Kilkerran, by Henrietta, third daughter of Admiral Viscount Duncan. Andrew Buchanan, Esq. of Ardinconnal, J.P. and D.L., born 12th July, 1745, married 1769, Jean, daughter of James Dennistoun of Colgrain and Dennistoun, and had issue (1) the above Archibald, D.L., and J.P. for Dumbartonshire and Renfrewshire, father of Andrew, now of Auchintorlie, and of Richard Dennistoun, born September, 1830, late Captain 72d Highlanders, another son who died in infancy, and seven daughters; (2) James of Blairvaddick, who married Lady Janet Sinclair, eldest daughter of James, Earl of Caithness, and had issue, among others the Right Hon. Sir Andrew Buchanan, Bart., G.C.B., late Ambassador at the courts of St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Vienna. Andrew Buchanan, Esq. of Auchintorlie, being fond of business, takes an active part in the general administration of the affairs of the county and of the parish of West Kilpatrick, in which his estate is situated, is Chairman of the Committee of the County Combination Poor House, of the Parochial Board of his parish, and has been for many years a Director of the Caledonian Railway.

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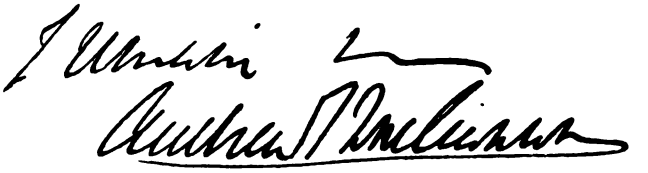

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VI.—JAMES BURNS OF BLOOMHILL AND KILMAHEW.

Sixth son of Rev. Dr. Burns, minister of the Glasgow Barony parish for the long period of seventy-two years, and who died in 1839, at the age of ninety-six. The eldest son of Dr. Burns was Dr. John Burns, F.R.S., first Professor of Surgery in Glasgow University, and author of several standard medical treatises which secured him the honour of being elected a member of the Institute of France. Dr. John Burns was drowned in the wreck of the *Orion* steamer in 1850. His brother Allan was long known as the intimate friend of Sir Astley Cooper, surgeon. Allan was for a time physician to the Empress of Russia, and later in life returned to Glasgow, where he lectured on anatomy, and prosecuted his profession with success, dying at the early age of thirty-two, in consequence of a wound received while dissecting. Born in 1788, James Burns engaged, with his youngest brother George, in the business of steam navigation in 1824, and founded shortly afterwards the famous Cunard Company, at present the largest and finest steam fleet in the world. The affairs of this company are now in a great measure directed by John Burns, Esq. of Castle Wemyss, son of George, and nephew of James Burns mentioned above. Towards the close of his life, James Burns retired from the extensive business he had helped to found, but as a landed proprietor, as deputy-lieutenant of Dumbarton, and even as a man of business, he maintained active habits till his death, September 6th, 1871, in his eighty-second year. Mr. Burns was a zealous member and munificent supporter of Free Church Schemes in this country and the Continent, one of the last acts of his life being to build, with his son, a handsome new Free Church at Cardross, where he principally resided during the closing years of his life. By his wife (daughter of the late William Shortridge, Esq. of Levenfield), who predeceased him in 1860, Mr. Burns left one son, John William, presently of Kilmahew and Cumbernauld.

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James Burns

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VII.—JOHN WILLIAM BURNS, ESQ. OF KILMAHEW AND CUMBERNAULD.

Son of the late James Burns, Esq. of Bloomhill, by Margaret, daughter of William Shortridge, Esq., Glasgow, born 1837, educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. (1860), and called to the Scottish bar 1863; married Helen, daughter of General Sir George Moyle Sherer, K.C.S.I., and has, with other issue, James, born in 1862. Contested the county of Dumbarton, in the liberal interest, against Archibald Orr Ewing, Esq., at the general election of 1874, when the numbers polled were—Orr Ewing, 995; J. W. Burns, 942. Succeeded to Kilmahew on the death of his father, September 1871, added largely to the estate by incorporating lands which had become detached from the ancient property of the Napiers in recent years, and erected an imposing mansion on a commanding site near the old castle of the early proprietors, from designs by Mr. Burnet, Glasgow. (See account Kilmahew mansion.) Mr. Burns has also greatly improved the estate by draining, fencing, road-making, and building; and along the shore part feuing has for some time been going on to a considerable extent, the North British Railway, at this point being of the greatest utility. In 1875 Mr Burns bought the fine estate of Cumbernauld for £160,000, and immediately commenced there also an extensive series of improvements, embracing the entire circuit of the property so long associated with the historical family of Fleming and Wigtoun.[1] Mr. Burns is a justice of peace and deputy-lieutenant for the county.

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[1] For other particulars connected with the lands purchased by Mr. Burns, see "Book of Dumbartonshire," vol. ii. pp. 310-12 and 396.

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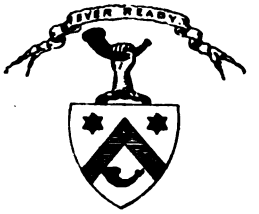

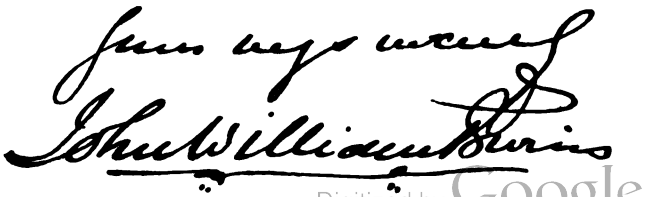

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VIII.—ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, ESQ. OF BARNHILL.

Son of Neil Campbell, Sheriff-Substitute of Dumbartonshire, by Margaret, eldest daughter of Walter Williamson of Chapleton and Aikenbar. Born in 1776, Alexander Campbell, the eighth in descent from John the first of Barnhill, studied in the University of Glasgow, and passed afterwards to Edinburgh, where he studied law under Baron Hume. In 1802 Mr. Campbell was appointed Sheriff-substitute of Renfrewshire, and discharged the laborious duties of that office for nearly forty-five years, some of them marked by strong political feeling and agitation. When Mr. Campbell retired from office in 1847, the county of Renfrew voted a costly testimonial of their sense of his great services, in the form of a superb model of the celebrated Warwick vase, in solid silver. After his retirement from official life Mr. Campbell resided at his property of Barnhill, near to his surviving brother, Sheriff H. W. Campbell of Croslet, and which had been inherited from his maternal uncle, Mr. Walter Colquhoun. In 1808 Mr. Campbell married Fanny, daughter of Robert Orr, Esq., and had issue two sons and six daughters; (1) Neil Colquhoun Campbell, Advocate, Sheriff of Ayrshire, (2) Robert Orr, now of Croslet, merchant, Madras and London. The six daughters were (1) Janet, (2) Margaret, married Rev. James Begg, D.D., Free Church, Newington; (3) Fanny, married James White, Esq. of Overton, with issue one son and four daughters; (4) Susan, married R. D. Mackenzie, Esq., with issue one son and five daughters; (5) Elizabeth, married Walter Mackenzie, Esq. of Edinbarnet, accountant, Glasgow, with issue, two sons and two daughters; (6) Alexa Grace, married Andrew Jamieson, Esq., Advocate, Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, with issue two sons. Sheriff Alexander Campbell of Barnhill died 2d October, 1862, aged 86, and was succeeded by his eldest son Neil Colquhoun Campbell, mentioned above, born October 1813, married Mary Paterson, daughter of William Orr Paterson, Esq. of Montgomerie, Ayrshire, with surviving issue one daughter, Annie Colquhoun Campbell.

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IX.—H. W. CAMPBELL, ESQ. OF CROSLET.

Second son of Neil Campbell, Sheriff-Substitute of Dumbartonshire; born 4th March 1782; educated at Edinburgh; Parliament House clerk to Lord Stonefield. Admitted procurator in Dumbarton 21st August, 1802. In 1810 was appointed Registrar of Sasines for the counties of Argyll and Dumbarton. Appointed Sheriff-Substitute for Dumbartonshire on the death of Sheriff Grey in 1820, an office which has been mentioned as previously held by his father. Married Jane Isabella, eldest daughter of John Dixon, Esq. of Levengrove, who died without isssue in 1837. Mr. Campbell resigned the Sheriffship in 1839, when he was succeeded by the present Substitute, W. C. Steele, Esq., Advocate. Sheriff H. W. Campbell was much esteemed as a judge, and naturally occupied, along with his brother Alexander, a prominent position in the social circles of the county. Died 15th May 1864, aged 82 years.

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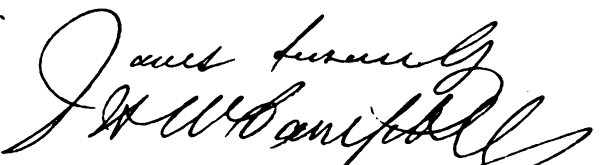

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X.—JAMES CAMPBELL, ESQ. OF TILLICHEWAN.

Son of William Campbell, Esq. of Tillichewan, grandson of James Campbell, Esq., and Helen, daughter of John Forester, Esq. of Ashentree, Perthshire. The family are said to be connected with the Melfort branch of the Argyll Campbells. Born 31st March, 1823, married 21st April, 1846, Janet, daughter of James Black, Esq. of Cross Arthurlie, Renfrewshire, and has issue two sons and three daughters. Mr. Campbell succeeded to Tillichewan on his father's death, 2d April, 1864, and is now head of the firm of J. & W. Campbell & Co., warehousemen, Glasgow, which business was founded by his father and uncle, Sir James Campbell of Stracathro, the latter of whom was for some years Lord Provost of Glasgow.

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XI.—SIR GEORGE CAMPBELL, BART. OF GARSCUBE.

Born April 1829, entered the army where he highly distinguished himself, married June 1858, Margaret daughter of Sir Edward Borough, Bart. Sir George died 17th February, 1874, and was succeeded by his cousin Sir Spencer Lindsay, the present Baronet. Sir George's great-grandfather was Sir Ilay Campbell, Solicitor-General for Scotland in 1783, Lord Advocate the following year, and elevated to the dignity of President of the Court of Session on the death of Sir Thomas Miller of Glenlee, in 1789. He discharged the duties of this high office with ability and zeal for the long space of nineteen years. Sir Islay resigned his office in 1808, and was thereupon created a Baronet. By his wife Susan Mary, daughter of Archibald Murray of Murrayfield, Sir Ilay had, among others, a son Archibald, a Senator of the College of Justice, with the title of Lord Succoth. Lord Succoth's second son John, was father of the late Sir Archibald Islay Campbell, Bart. of Succoth, M.P. for Argyllshire from 1851 to 1857. Sir Archibald was born 1825, succeeded 1846, married July, 1859 Agnes, daughter of the Marquis of Westminster, and died 11th September, 1870, leaving no issue. Sir Archibald was thereupon succeeded by his youngest brother, the late Sir George Campbell, born, as mentioned above, in 1829.

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XII.—JOHN COLQUHOUN, ESQ.

Author of the "Moor and the Loch," "Rocks and Rivers," etc., brother of the late Sir James, is the second son of Sir James Colquhoun, tenth Baronet of Colquhoun and Luss, and Janet, daughter of the Right Honourable Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster. He was born in Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on the 6th March, 1805, and educated at Winteringham, Lincolnshire, and at the University of Edinburgh, where he had the pleasure of attending Professor Wilson's (Christopher North) first course of lectures. In 1826 he entered the army, joining the 33d, "Duke's Own," with which regiment he served several years in Ireland, when he exchanged to the 4th Dragoon Guards, then quartered at York and Beverley. Having retired from the service, Mr. Colquhoun married in 1834 Frances Sara, fourth daughter of E. Fuller Maitland, Esq. of Park Place, near Henley-on-Thames, Stansted in Essex, and Barcaple in Dumfriesshire, and has a large family, among whom is his youngest daughter, authoress of "Mr. Smith," and other popular works. In his youth Mr. Colquhoun was an accomplished oarsman, as were his brothers James and William, and, with the latter carried off the Western Cup at the Clyde Regatta, Helensburgh, in 1833. Mr. Colquhoun is a keen observer of nature, as well as a celebrated sportsman with both rod and gun, and he has had rare opportunities of storing information on his favourite pursuits, from his varied experience of country life, having rented successively the shootings of Kinnaird, Leny, Garth and Glenfalloch in Perthshire, Langlee on the Tweed, "The Hopes" in West-Lothian, Kilmun, Sonachan, Scalastal, Glenforsa and Ballimore in Argyleshire, Blackhall on the Dee in Aberdeenshire, Kames Castle in North Bute, Kirkhill in South Ayrshire, and Knockbrex in Kirkcudbright. He has also for many years taken great delight in visiting the wilds of Sutherland, Caithness, Ross-shire, Inverness and the Western Isles, and in frequent expeditions to the Bass and the May. Mr. Colquhoun resides in his house in the Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, where he has arranged his beautiful collection of British specimens, obtained entirely by himself and his sons. He is Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the County.

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XIII.—LATE ALEXANDER DENNISTOUN, ESQ. OF GOLFHILL, M.P.

Son of the late James Dennistoun of Golfhill, Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of Peace for Lanarkshire, by Mary, daughter of the late William Finlay of Moss, Stirlingshire, and cousin of the late Kirkman Finlay, M.P., Castle Toward. Mr. Dennistoun was born in 1790, and married in 1822 Eleanor Jane, daughter of John Thomson of Liverpool. He was educated at the University of Glasgow. In conjunction with his brother John, M.P. for Glasgow, he for many years took a leading interest in the business of the well-known firm of J. & A. Dennistoun (founded in Glasgow by his father about 1780). He was elected M.P. for the county of Dumbarton in 1835, in opposition to Mr. Alexander Smollett of Bonhill. Mr Alexander Dennistoun only sat in one Parliament owing to ill health, and retired into private life, residing during the greater part of each year at his villa on Gareloch. He had, with other issue, James, and Walter who died in early life, Robert late of the 11th (Prince Albert's Own Hussars), who died in 1877, and Alexander, now of Golfhill. The late Mr. Dennistoun succeeded his father in 1836, and having increased the property of Golfhill by the purchase of adjoining lands, began to form a new suburb of Glasgow, to which he gave the name of "Dennistoun." He also inherited an estate in Linlithgowshire, on part of which the village of Armadale is built, and two small properties in Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire. Mr. Dennistoun died 15th July 1874, aged 84.

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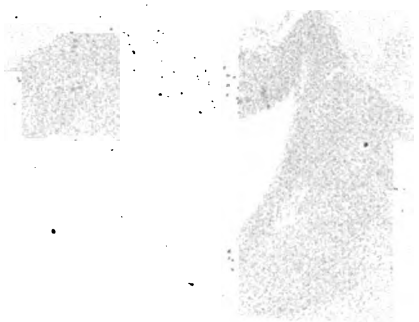

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XIV.—ALEXANDER H. DENNISTOUN, ESQ. OF GOLFHILL.

Third son of the preceding Alexander Dennistoun of Golfhill; born 1828; educated at Cambridge University, of which he is M.A.; married in 1852 Georgina Helena, daughter of the late Sir Charles Oakeley, Bart., and has issue two sons and six daughters. Of the latter the eldest daughter married in 1875, John, only surviving son of the late John Dennistoun, M.P., and the third married in 1878, Sir Marteine Lloyd, Bart. of Bronwydd, Cardiganshire. Mr. Dennistoun of Golfhill was the first volunteer officer in Dumbartonshire, having been appointed Captain on 1st October, 1859. He commanded the Helensburgh Company (No. 1) for many years, and became Lieutenant-Colonel of the battalion in 1876, soon after which he retired. Mr. Dennistoun is a Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of Peace for the counties of Dumbarton and Lanark.

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XV.—JAMES DENNISTOUN, ESQ. OF DENNISTOUN AND COLGRAIN.

Son of James Dennistoun of Dennistoun and Colgrain, by Mary, daughter of George Oswald of Auchincruive; born 17th March 1803; educated at Glasgow University, and passed advocate in 1824; married in 1835 Isabella Katherina, eldest daughter of James Wolf Murray, Lord Cringletie. In 1836, Mr. Dennistoun sold the family estate of Colgrain, and purchased Dennistoun Mains, Renfrewshire, the property which gave name to the old and distinguished family he represented. With abundance of leisure, and possessed of a fine taste trained by foreign travel and study, Mr. Dennistoun made important contributions to the literature of art and general history, several being included in the series of works issued by the Bannatyne and Maitland Clubs. His "Memoirs of the Dukes of Urbino," illustrating the arms, arts, and literature of Italy from 1440 to 1630, and the "Memoirs of Sir Robert Strange," were each accepted as important contributions to historical and critical literature. Several papers were also prepared by him for the *Edinburgh* and *Quarterly Reviews*. Mr. James Dennistoun died 14th February, 1855, and leaving no issue, was succeeded by James Wallis, R.N., born 1839, son of George Dennistoun, brother of James, by Margaret Helen, daughter of Wallis of Maryborough, present representative of the ancient knightly family of Dennistoun of Dennistoun.

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James Dennistoun.

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XVI.—WILLIAM DENNY, ESQ., SHIPBUILDER, DUMBARTON.

Eldest son of William Denny, shipbuilder, Woodyard, Dumbarton, builder of the first sea-going steamer, "Marjory;" born 1814; educated at Dumbarton, along with six brothers, all destined to aid in developing the shipbuilding trade of the country. For several years previous to 1843, Mr. Denny, and his brother Alexander, designed almost all the iron steamers built on Clyde, amongst which were those so well known in their day as the "Lady Brisbane," "Lady Kelburn," "Pioneer," etc. etc., also many coasting and ocean steamers. Mr. William Denny, in 1843, formed the firm of Denny Brothers, which, in 1849, was changed to William Denny and Brothers, and ably availing himself of the introduction of iron for purposes of shipbuilding, conducted the business with marked success and ability till his untimely death in 1854, at the comparatively early age of forty. Mr. Denny was the first to be interred in the new cemetery, the formation of which he had done so much to promote, and a granite obelisk, bearing a suitable inscription, is there erected as a memorial of esteem by his workmen. Like other members of his family, Mr. Denny took much interest in the comfort of those he employed, and chiefly for their accommodation built the new suburb of Dennystown, the foundation stone of which was laid with masonic honours 20th May, 1853. Mr. Denny married Mary Cumming, and left with other issue two sons, William, who died 1877, and John, engineer, surviving.

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XVII.—PETER DENNY, ESQ. OF HELENSLEE.

Son of Mr. William Denny, shipbuilder, Woodyard, Dumbarton, and brother of the preceding; born 1821; educated at Dumbarton. In 1843 entered the firm of Denny Brothers, consisting of his brothers William and Alexander, and subsequently James. During 1851 Mr. Peter Denny, in conjunction with John M'Ausland, Esq., and John Tulloch, Esq., established a marine engineering business at Dumbarton. In 1867 the firm left the old premises of the Wood-yard, and entered into possession of their new Leven shipyard, on the north side of the river. Successive enlargements and increased appliances have now rendered this yard capable of turning out 30,000 tons of shipping per annum. The area occupied by the yard is about fifteen acres, and when in full operation about 2000 hands are employed. In 1878 Messrs. William Denny and Brothers launched the largest tonnage on the Clyde, 22,000. That the firm has enjoyed a long period of almost undimmed prosperity, is largely due to the personal exertions, business qualities, and adaptive genius of Mr. Peter Denny. Ranking high as a naval architect, his judgment in matters connected with the art of shipbuilding and maritime science always commands that deference which is due. Between 1871 and 1874 he was honoured with a seat on two Royal Commissions of Inquiry. As generous as he is enterprising, Mr. Denny has all his life taken an active interest in the social and educational institutions of his native burgh, and contributed bountifully to their support. Since 1871 Mr. Denny has associated with him in business his sons William and Peter, and Mr. Walter Brock. Mr. Peter Denny married Helen Leslie, and has, besides other issue, the above William, married 1874, Lelia Mathilda, daughter of Leon Serena, Esq., of Messrs. Galbraith, Pembroke, & Co., London. Mr. Peter Denny and Mr. William Denny are each Fellows of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and Members of Council of the Institute of Naval Architects.

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XVIII.—WILLIAM DUNN, ESQ. OF DUNTOCHER.

Son of William Dunn, Esq. of Gartclash, Kirkintilloch, born 1770, and after succeeding to the parental property, commenced machine works in Glasgow, which afterwards became famous throughout Britain. He next fitted up Duntocher mill with his own machinery, and succeeded so well that in a few years he purchased the neighbouring Faifley mill from the Faifley Spinning Company, Mr. Dunn also erected the Milton and Hardgate mills, to meet his continually extending business. It is to the enterprise of Mr. Dunn that Duntocher owes its origin in a great measure, and certainly all its prosperity. In addition to the purchases connected with his various mills, Mr. Dunn acquired, by large and successive purchases, a very considerable extent of landed property in Old Kilpatrick parish, comprehending the lands of Duntocher, Milton, Kilbowies, Balquhanran, Dalmuir, Duntiglennan, Auchentoshan, Loch Humphrey, and others. The sole architect of his large fortune, William Dunn was a man of indomitable perseverance, great self-reliance, and unsullied integrity. He managed his extensive concerns with care and talent, and was much esteemed amongst the population connected with his various establishments, amounting to several thousands. Charitable, yet unostentatious, and uniting to a strict sense of honour and rigid truthfulness a liberal spirit in all his dealings, he was in every way worthy of the high position which, by his vigour and ability, he had attained amongst the merchants and landowners of the west of Scotland. In private life he was beloved as a gentleman of unassuming manners and kindly disposition; and although he did not aspire to any official situation of distinction, he at all times liberally contributed to every object calculated to promote the public good. He died at Mount Blow, 13th March, 1849, leaving the bulk of his large property to his sole surviving brother, Alexander Dunn, with the exception of a sum of £3000, allocated for various charitable purposes. Mr. Dunn was a deputy-lieutenant of Dumbartonshire.[1]

[1] For particulars connected with William Dunn's Settlement, and litigation arising therefrom, see "Book of Dumbartonshire," vol. ii. pp. 376, 77.

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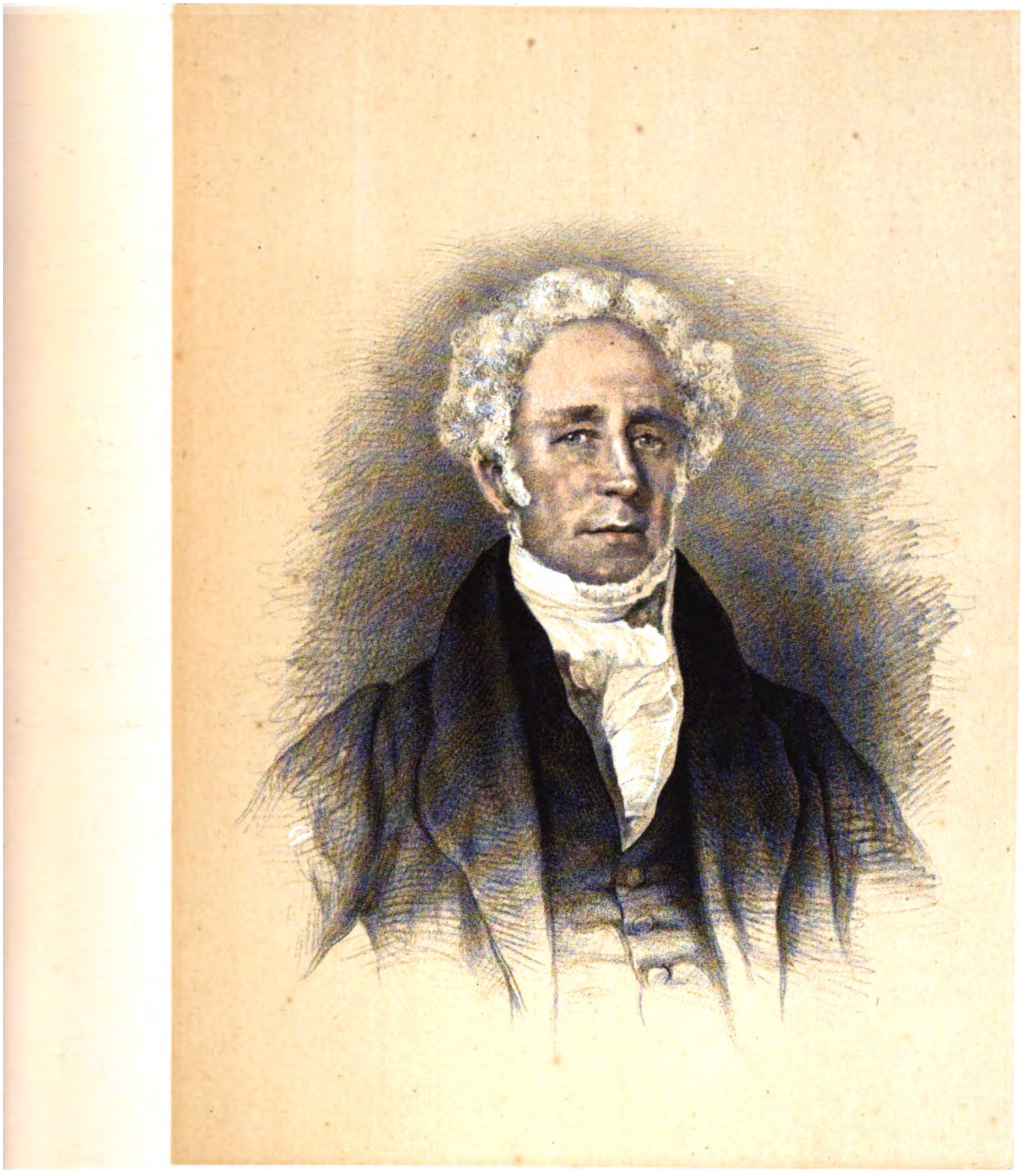

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XIX.—A. DUNN PATTISON, ESQ. OF DALMUIR.

Only surviving son of Frederick Hope Pattison, Esq. of Mount Blow, by Janet Park, eldest daughter of George Park, Esq. of Waterside, Renfrewshire. Born in 1834, Mr. Dunn Pattison was educated first at St. Andrews, and then at Edinburgh University. Selecting law specially as his profession, he studied for the bar and passed advocate in 1856. He had not been long in the Parliament House when a complicated, and as it proved, a lengthy and expensive litigation arose, in connection with the settlements of his granduncles William and Alexander Dunn of Duntocher. Apart from the importance of the properties in dispute many interesting questions of law came up for discussion, and to these Mr. Dunn Pattison devoted a share of attention precluding him from engaging in much of the general business he might otherwise have taken up. Gaining the whole, or his share, of thirteen out of fourteen properties which he claimed, Mr. Dunn Pattison may be said to have been almost wholly successful, as even in respect of the fourteenth property claimed he draws £300 a year as superior of the lands of Balquhanran. The Settlement arrived at, stated generally, will be found in our notice of the late William Dunn. It is only sufficient to mention here in addition, that Mr. Dunn Pattison, at the close of a litigation, lasting upwards of seventeen years, became curator lawful, and thus heir-presumptive to William Park, Esq. of the Kilbowies and Balquhanran, etc., heir-at-law of Alexander Dunn. In 1872 Mr. Dunn Pattison married Minnie, daughter of Richard Philipson, Esq. of the Bengal Medical Staff, by whom he has two sons and one daughter. He is a magistrate of the county of Dumbarton, and a member of the Reform Club. In the course of 1877 Mr. Dunn Pattison sold the larger portion of his Mount Blow and Dalmuir property to the Corporation of Glasgow, for the sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds sterling.

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XX.—JAMES EWING, ESQ. OF STRATHLEVEN.

Born in 1774, he rose to the position of a West India merchant of extensive connection. Having filled the highest civic offices in his native city of Glasgow, he was elected one of its representatives in the first Reformed Parliament. On this occasion Mr. Ewing was at the head of the poll, having received 378 votes more than his brother member, Mr. Oswald, and from 1000 to 2000 more than some other of the candidates. Mr. James Ewing acquired Levenside from the grandson of a former Lord Stonefield, changed the name to Strathleven, and commenced a series of improvements, which greatly altered the appearance of the place. He was elected an LL.D. by the University of Glasgow. Being a bountiful supporter of most of the institutions of the city and also in the county of his adoption, Mr. Ewing was widely esteemed for his private worth, no less than for his ability. He died in 1853. Strathleven estate continues to be held in liferent by Mrs. Ewing, from whom it passes to his nephew, Humphrey Ewing Crum-Ewing, Lord Lieutenant of the county.

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XXI.—SIR JAMES LUMSDEN OF ARDEN.

Eldest son of the late James Lumsden, Esq. of Yoker Lodge, Renfrewshire (wholesale stationer, Glasgow, and Lord Provost of Glasgow 1843-1846), by Margaret, daughter of William Mirrlees, Esq., Glasgow; born 1808; married in 1835, Elizabeth, daughter of James Pinkerton, Esq., merchant, Glasgow, and has three daughters and one son, James Lumsden, jun., Esq. Lady Lumsden died 21st August, 1878. Sir James Lumsden was educated at the Grammar School and University of Glasgow. Lord Dean of Guild of Glasgow 1861-62, and for some years afterwards a member of the Town Council. Lord Provost of Glagow 1866 to 1869. He received the honour of knighthood in 1868, on the occasion of the Prince of Wales laying the foundation-stone of buildings of the University of Glasgow. He is Chairman of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company, having been elected to that office in 1871, and has been—with the exception of two short intervals—a member of the Board since 1849. He purchased the estate of Arden from Herbert Buchanan, Esq., in 1866, and has erected upon it an elegant mansion from designs by Mr Burnet, Glasgow. Sir James Lumsden is a Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of Peace for Dumbartonshire and Lanarkshire, and Justice of Peace for Renfrewshire. To the regret of all who appreciated private worth, combined with efficiency and courtesy in the discharge of public duty, Sir James Lumsden died at his Glasgow residence, after a short illness, 22d March 1879.

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XXII.—JOHN M'MILLAN, ESQ.

Son of the late Archibald M'Millan, shipbuilder, and Catherine Smith. Born in Dumbarton, December 1815. Commenced business as a shipbuilder 1835; acquired a portion of his present premises, known as the Dockyard, in 1846, and has from time to time enlarged it by the addition of adjoining properties, until it now covers about six acres, or three times its original area. For many years the dry dock of Messrs. M'Millan was the nearest to Glasgow, and consequently much used for repairs. The firm is the second oldest shipbuilding firm on Clyde, Messrs. Steel & Co. of Greenock being the senior. On three separate occasions Messrs. M'Millan have built and launched the largest sailing ships of their day, namely, in 1868 the "Peter Stuart," 1873 the "Thomasina MacLellan," 1874 the "Stuart Hahneman." In 1877 Messrs. M'Millan completed and launched the greatest amount of tonnage on the Clyde, their gross output up to that time being 273 vessels, showing an aggregate of 134,960 tons. Mr. John M'Millan has associated with him in business his two sons Robert and John. At the competitive exhibition of ship models held in London in 1877, under the auspices of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, the first prize for the model of a sailing vessel, the "Coriolanus," was awarded to Mr. John M'Millan, jun., the high honour obtained being represented by a gold medal, a money gift, the freedom of the Company of Shipwrights, and the freedom of the City of London. The vessel built from this model made the voyage from the Channel to Calcutta in seventy days, the fastest on record. The firm of Messrs. M'Millan continue to do a large and increasing business, and employ on an average about 1000 hands. Mr. John M'Millan married in 1840, Jane, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Gow Renton, and has with other surviving issue, Robert and John. Robert M'Millan married, in 1868, Mary, daughter of Mr. William M'Leod, Dumbarton. In 1875 John M'Millan, jun., married his cousin Catherine Smith, daughter of the late Mr. Archibald M'Millan.

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XXIII.—R. D. MACKENZIE, ESQ. OF CALDARVAN.

Robert Duncanson, Esq. of Caldarvan, born August 1812 ; educated at Glasgow University, took degree of M.A. in 1830, and succeeded to Caldarvan on death of his father in 1825. Commenced business as a writer in 1836, and is now senior partner in the firm of Messrs Mackenzie, Gardner, and Alexander, Glasgow. In 1842, Mr. Mackenzie married Susan, daughter of Sheriff Alexander Campbell of Barnhill, and by her (she died in 1856) has surviving issue five daughters and one son Robert Mackenzie, jun., Esq., also a partner in the above firm, who in 1873 married Elizabeth Hill Beveridge, daughter of William Beveridge, Esq. of East Grange, Fifeshire, and has surviving issue one son.

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XXIV.—GEORGE MARTIN, ESQ. OF AUCHINDENNAN.

Born in Glasgow, 21st June 1805, and educated there. Went early to India, where he founded commercial establishments in Singapore, Java, and the Philippine Islands, returning finally to this country in 1841. From that time Mr. Martin resided at Greenhill, Gareloch, Dumbartonshire, until he purchased the estate of Auchindennan in 1864, when he built the present mansion-house, from designs by Mr. Burnett, and shortly afterwards retired from business. In 1837 married Mary Ann, daughter of John Maclellan, Esq., millowner, Glasgow, and has surviving four sons and one daughter. Eldest son John Maclellan Martin, married 1867, Isabella, younger daughter of John Jamieson, Esq. of Shandon, Dumbartonshire, and has surviving issue one son and two daughters. Mr. Martin's daughter Lucy, married 1871 John Ramsay, Esq. of Kildalton, Islay, Member for Falkirk Burghs. Mrs. Martin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Maclellan, were both members of families long connected with the western district of Dumbartonshire. Mr. Martin never took an active part in civic matters, but has been much identified with religious and philanthropic work in Glasgow and elsewhere. He was associated with the late John Henderson, Esq. of Park, and others, in originally organising the "National Bible Society of Scotland," and has since remained an office-bearer—latterly a Vice-President—of that Society. He has long been identified with the Religious Tract and Book Society of Scotland, and aided in forming the Glasgow Branch of that Society in relation to Colportage, of which Board he was for some years President, while at the same time promoting colportage throughout Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Martin is a Justice of the Peace for the counties of Dumbarton and Lanark.

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XXV.—JOHN MATHESON, JUNIOR, ESQ. OF CORDALE.

Son of John Matheson of John Matheson & Company, carrying on business at Barrhead as calico printers and Turkey-red dyers. Born in Glasgow in 1818, and after receiving a good commercial education, commenced business life in the sale-room of his father. In 1846 he entered the house of William Stirling & Sons, his department being the sale-room, and the duties of which he discharged with marked ability. From 1857 he resided at Dalquhurn Cottage, and began to take some superintendence of the works. In 1859 Mr. Matheson married Jessie, daughter of Robert Forrester, Esq., Glasgow. During 1866 he removed his residence to Cordale House, and in 1876 assumed the entire management of the business so long carried on by Messrs. William Stirling & Sons. In 1864 Mr. Matheson went to India, the principal emporium for the sale of Turkey-red goods. Although the main object of this journey was of a mercantile nature, he found time to write an entertaining and instructive work, "England to Delhi," published by Longmans & Co. in 1870, treating of the habits and customs of the natives, and of the political and material resources of India. He made a second journey to India in 1875. As a citizen of Glasgow he took an active part in the work of the city benevolent institutions He had been Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; and at the Social Science Congress held in Glasgow, October, 1874, read a paper on Competition in Europe and America." Mr. Matheson also read a paper at the last meeting of the British Association in Glasgow, on the Silver Currency. To the deep regret of all interested in the mercantile prosperity and social life of Glasgow and neighbourhood, Mr. Matheson was stricken down with startling suddenness by heart disease, whilst speaking to a friend in Sauchiehall Street, and instantly expired, 12th November, 1878. Mr. Matheson was then in his 60th year.[1]

[1] For other particulars connected with the business career of John Matheson, Esq. see "Book of Dumbartonshire," vol. i. pp. 360-62.

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XXVI.—THE LATE ROBERT NAPIER, ESQ. OF WEST SHANDON.

Son of James Napier, blacksmith and millwright, born in Dumbarton 18th June, 1791; educated at the Grammar School there, and afterwards apprenticed to his father. Leaving the paternal roof at an early age, he wrought for some time in Edinburgh in the establishment of Mr. Robert Stevenson. In May, 1815, Mr. Napier started business on his own account in the Grey Friars Wynd, Glasgow, but in a few years removed to Camlachie foundry, which had previously been occupied by his cousin, David Napier. Here he commenced a prosperous career as a marine engineer. Later in life, and when business had greatly extended, Mr. Napier made another removal to Lancefield, where most of the great works with which his name is so honourably associated were produced. In 1860 his firm built the ironclad war-ship "Black Prince," of 6200 tons and 1260 H.P., and continued for many years after to execute much important work for the navy. The works at Lancefield, indeed, may be said to have formed a distinguishing feature in the industry of the West of Scotland. In 1855 Mr. Napier was elected a juror of the Paris Exhibition, and received the decoration of the Legion of Honour; at the International Exhibition of 1862 he was chairman of the jury on Naval Architecture, and in 1864 President of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers. Enterprising in business, amiable in disposition, and cultivated in taste, Mr. Napier was for many years prominent in social as well as scientific circles. At Shandon, to which he retired in later years, he dispensed an abundant hospitality, and surrounded himself with a justly celebrated collection of paintings, jewellery, books, carving, and other articles of vertu. Here Mr. Napier's honoured career was brought to a tranquil close on the 23d June, 1876, having a few days before entered on his 86th year. Mr. Napier married his cousin, and left two sons (one Robert), associated with him in business, and three daughters. His remains were interred in the family vault in the parish churchyard, Dumbarton, under special reservation made when the churchyard was closed.

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Yours Sincerely
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XXVII.—JOHN ORR-EWING, ESQ. OF LEVENFIELD.

Second son of William Ewing, Esq. of Ardvullin, Dunoon; born in 1809, educated in Glasgow, where he began his business career about 1828. Commenced the trade of Turkey-red dying and printing at Croftingea, Alexandria, under the firm of John Orr-Ewing and Company, in 1835. This business was sold in 1845, but repurchased and greatly extended by Mr. Orr-Ewing in 1860. His family represented an old branch, which had been settled for many generations on the lands of Balloch, Robert Ewing, born 1724, inheriting from his father the properties of Ledrish and Ledrishbeg. By his marriage with Isobel Buchanan Cameron, he left, among other sons, the above William of Ardvullin, who married Susan, daughter of John Orr, Provost of Paisley, and grand-daughter of John Anderson of Dowhill, Glasgow. Their family were—Robert, the above John Orr of Levenfield, Alexander, William, Archibald Orr of Ballikirnain, already referred to, James, Agnes, Isabella, and Susan Orr. In 1840, John Orr Ewing married William Jane, only surviving daughter of William Bennett, Esq. of Yoker Lodge, Renfrewshire. He was among the largest employers of labour in the Vale of Leven, and widely known for his energy, enterprise, and public spirit. Feeling somewhat indisposed in the spring of 1878, he went for a short sojourn to Cannes, but was seized with dangerous symptoms in April, and died there on the 23d of that month, widely regretted by many friends associated with him in the way of business or social intercourse. Mr. Ewing left a widow, Mrs. William Jane Bennett, mentioned above, but no family.[1]

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[1] For other incidents in the business career of John Orr Ewing, Esq., see "Book of Dumbartonshire," Vale of Leven Industries, vol. i., pp. 362-65.

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XXVIII.—JAMES WHITE, ESQ. OF OVERTOUN.

Second son of the late John White, Esq. of Shawfield, by Jessie, daughter of Robert Orr, Esq. of Lylesland, and grandson of John White, M.D., an eminent Paisley physician, whose predecessors occupied Little Fulwood about the close of the seventeenth century. Born 1812; studied at Glasgow University; married 1836, Fanny, daughter of Alexander Campbell, Esq. of Barnhill, and has issue four daughters surviving, and John Campbell White, M.A. of Glasgow University, born 1843, married 1867, Grace Eliza, daughter of James H. Maclure, Esq. of Glasgow. Mr. James White was educated as a solicitor, and for seventeen years carried on business in Glasgow as partner of the firm of Messrs. Couper & White. On the death of his uncle in 1851, and his father's retirement, he joined his brother Mr. John White of Ardarroch, in the business of manufacturing chemists, for upwards of fifty years carried on at Shawfield, under the firm of John and James White. Mr. White was Deputy-Chairman of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway for a number of years, and has taken an active interest in all railway matters. He was Chairman of the Investigation Committee of the North British Railway in 1866, when Mr. Richard Hodgson and his Board of Directors were turned out of office. He is Chairman of the National Bible Society of Scotland, and of the Blantyre Fund (£48,137, 18s. 4d.), raised for the 105 widows and 308 children left destitute by the colliery accident in October, 1877; and has taken a lead in providing a fund for the relief of the shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank, ruined by the failure of the Bank in October, 1878, and for whose behoof a fund of upwards £350,000 has been contributed principally throughout Scotland. Mr. White is a Justice of Peace and Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of Dumbarton.

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XXIX.—ALEXANDER WHITELAW, ESQ., M.P.

Son of the late Alexander Whitelaw, farmer, by Janet Baird, one of the Gartsherrie family; born in 1823 at Drumpark Farm, in the parish of Old Monkland. His education was commenced in the parish school, whence he went to Glasgow, and latterly to Grange School, Sunderland, where he studied under the late Dr. Cowan. After travelling on the Continent, he commenced the study of practical mining and drawing, and prepared himself for a situation at Gartsherrie, to which he went in 1841. His talents, energy, and force of character were soon recognised, and he gradually rose in position until he became manager of the extensive iron works, and subsequently was made a partner in the firm of William Baird and Company. Mr. Whitelaw is a staunch member of the Church of Scotland, and has for many years taken a deep interest in questions relating to Church Extension, and especially to the system of Endowed Territorial Work. He is one of the Trustees of the Baird Trust, and takes an active part in carrying out the objects and intentions of the donor of this munificent gift. Along with the other members of his firm, Mr. Whitelaw was instrumental in providing schools for the accommodation of the children of people connected with every locality where their workmen were employed, and they have built and maintained other schools as well. He has written several pamphlets on the necessity of teaching religious knowledge in elementary schools. In 1873 he was elected a member of the first School Board of Glasgow, and appointed chairman. In 1874, Mr. Whitelaw was elected Member of Parliament for Glasgow, and as a compliment to that city for returning a Conservative, he was selected in the House of Commons to second the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech. Besides Gartshore, Mr. Whitelaw is proprietor of Woodhall, in Lanarkshire, and is Deputy-Lieutenant for that county and for Dumbartonshire. Mr. Whitelaw married in 1859, Miss Barbara Forbes Lockhart of Castlehill, and has a family of five sons and four daughters.

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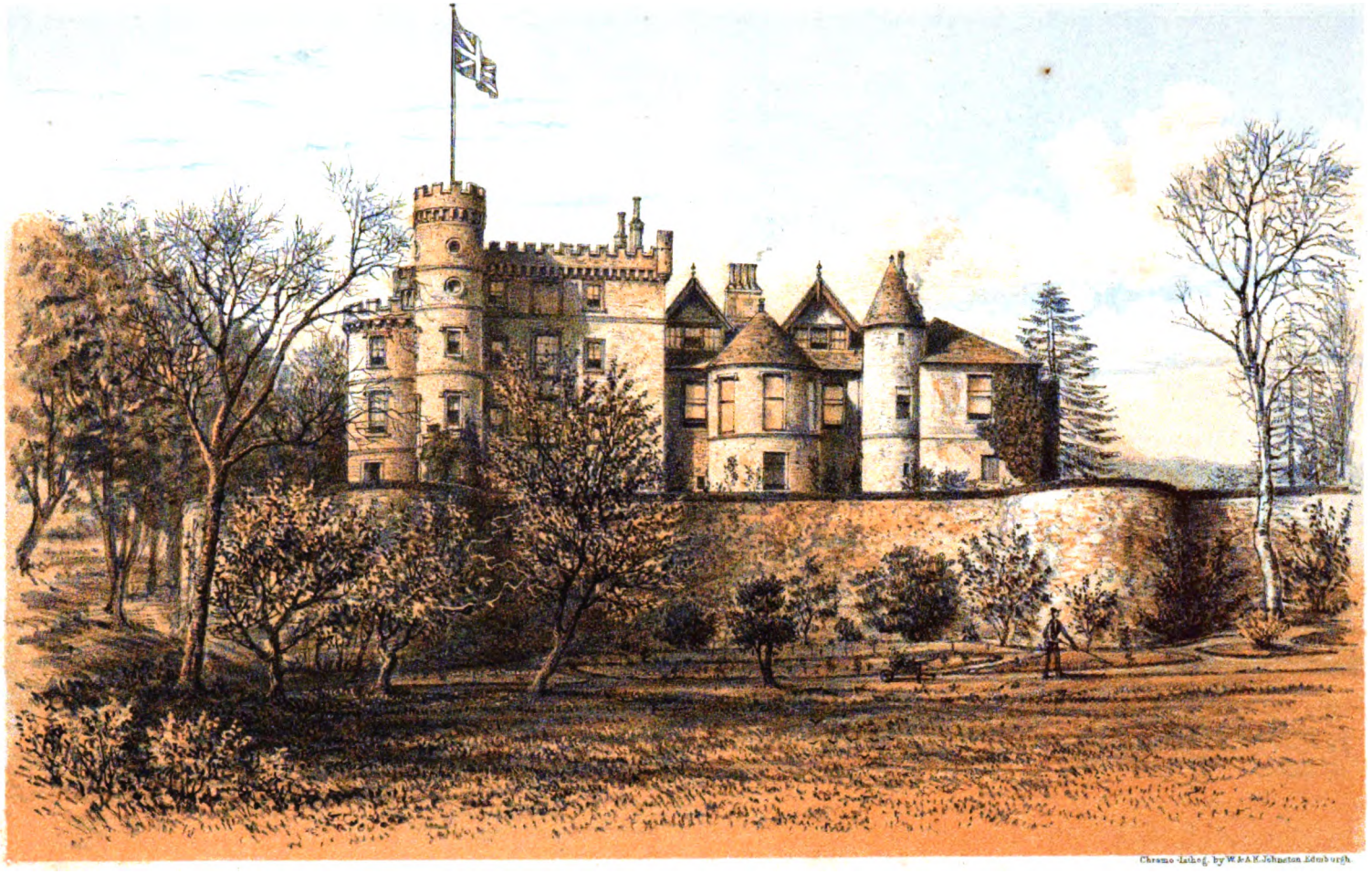

ARDENCAPLE CASTLE, OCCUPIED BY H.E CRUM-EWING ESQ.R, OF STRATHLEVEN,

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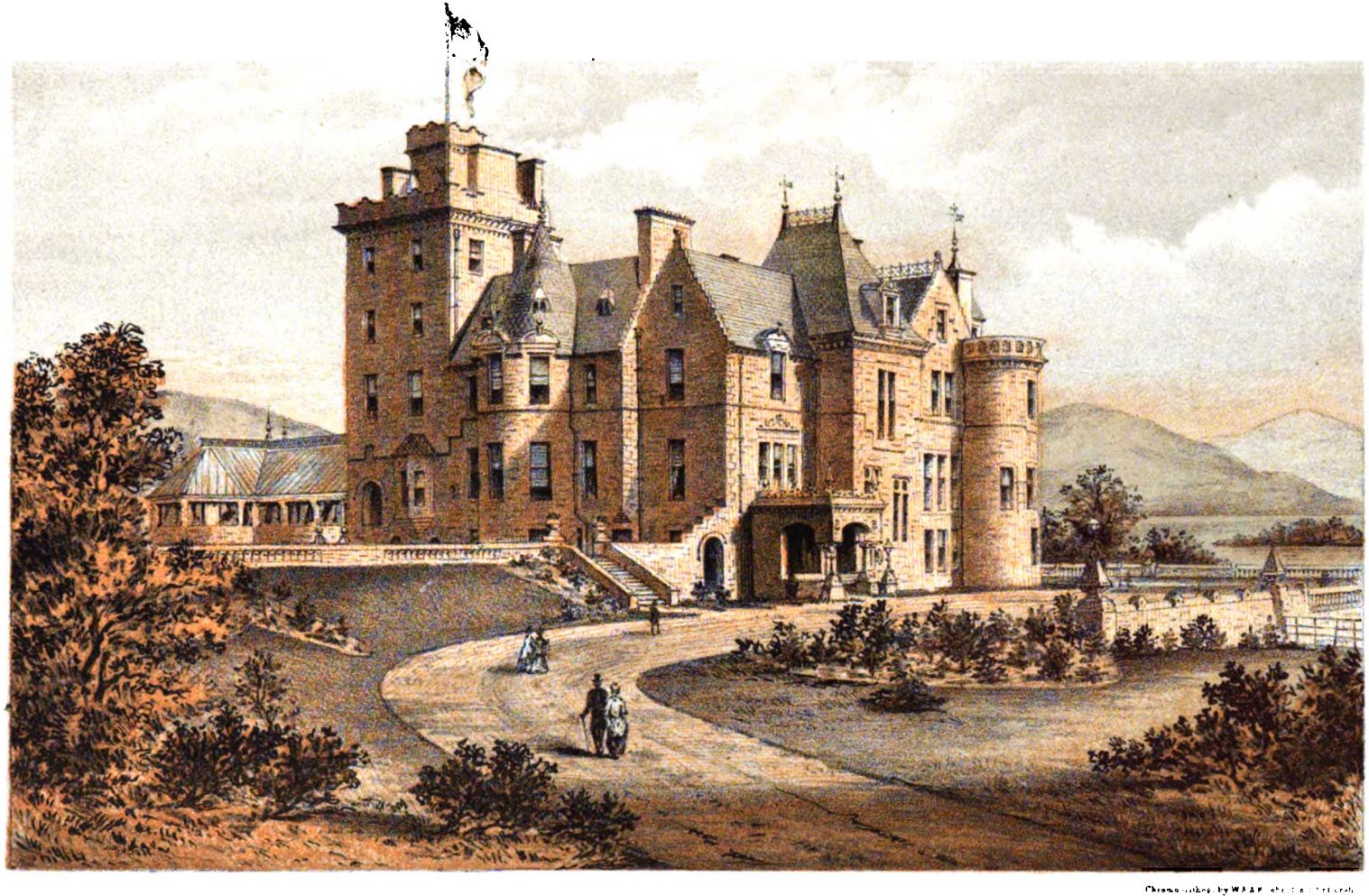

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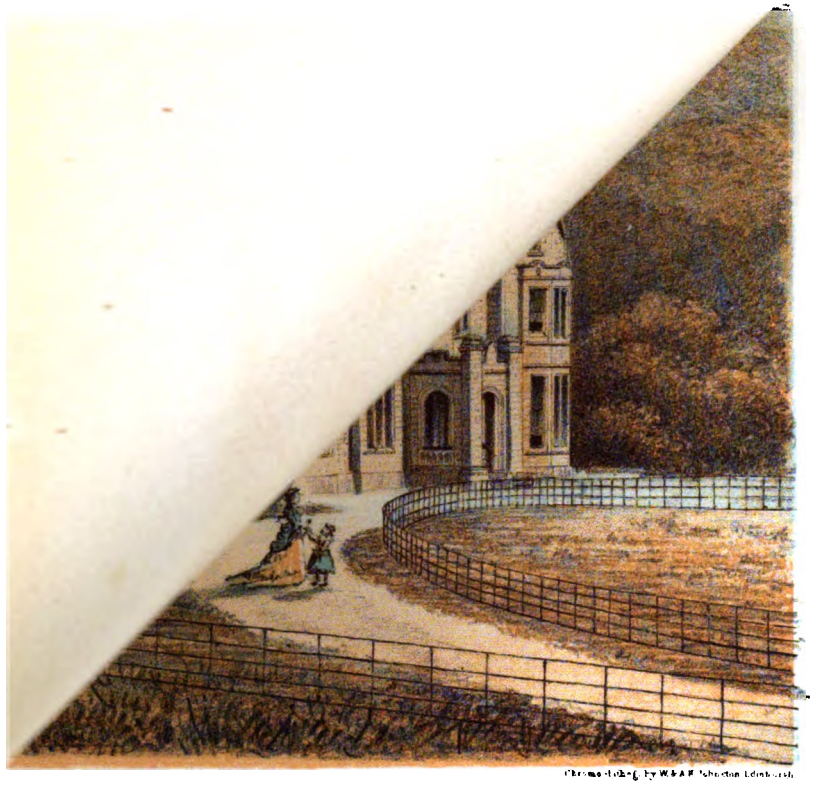

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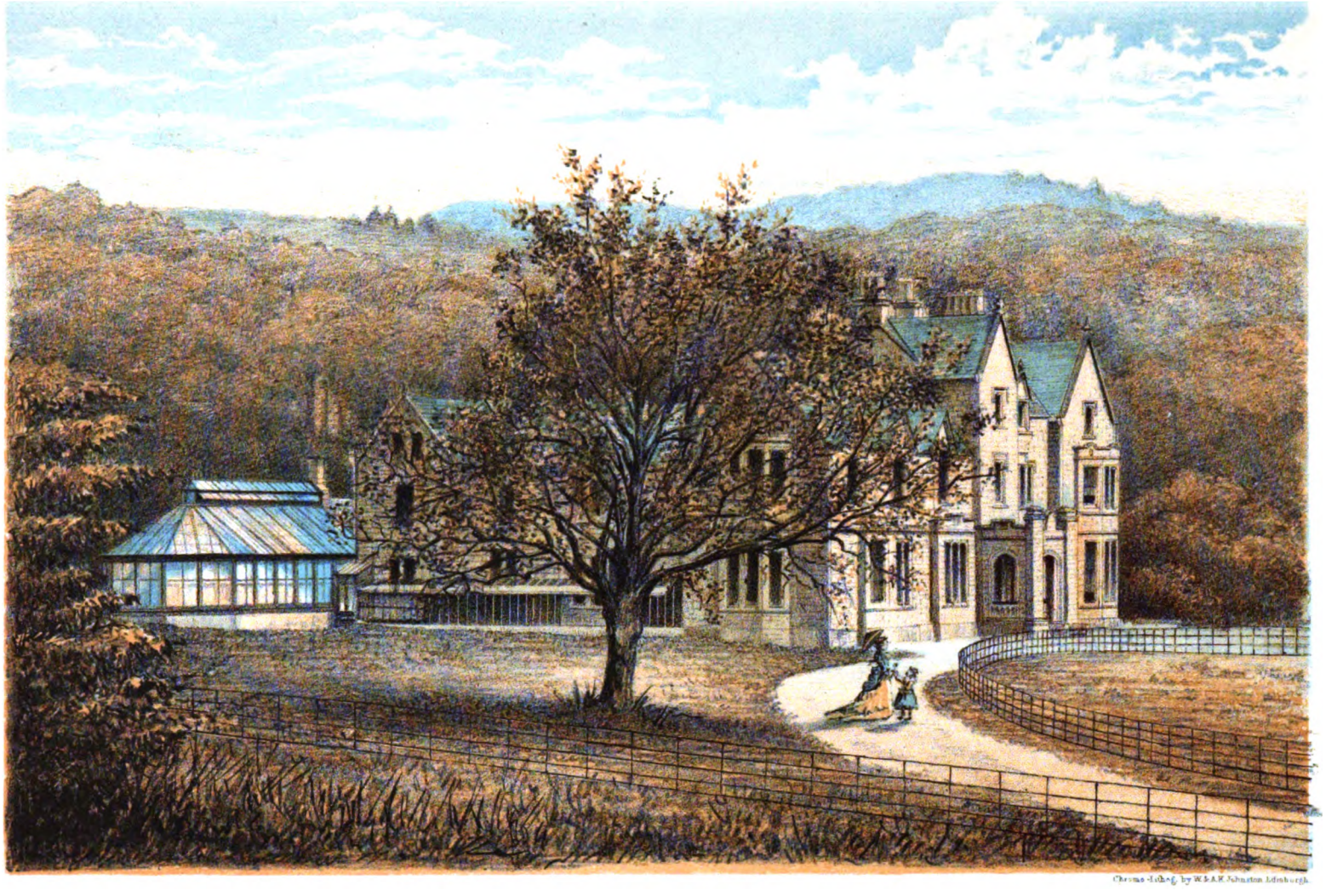

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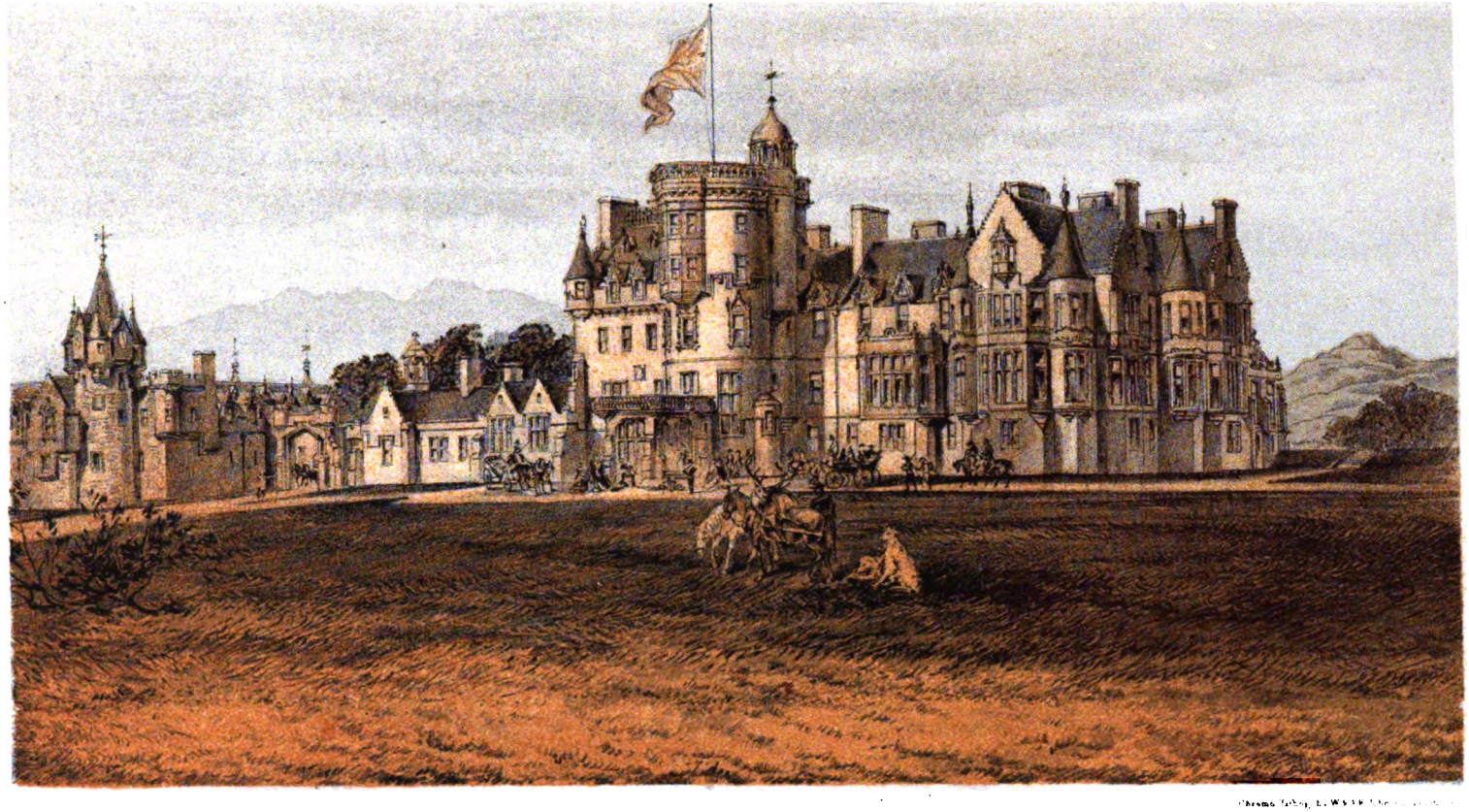

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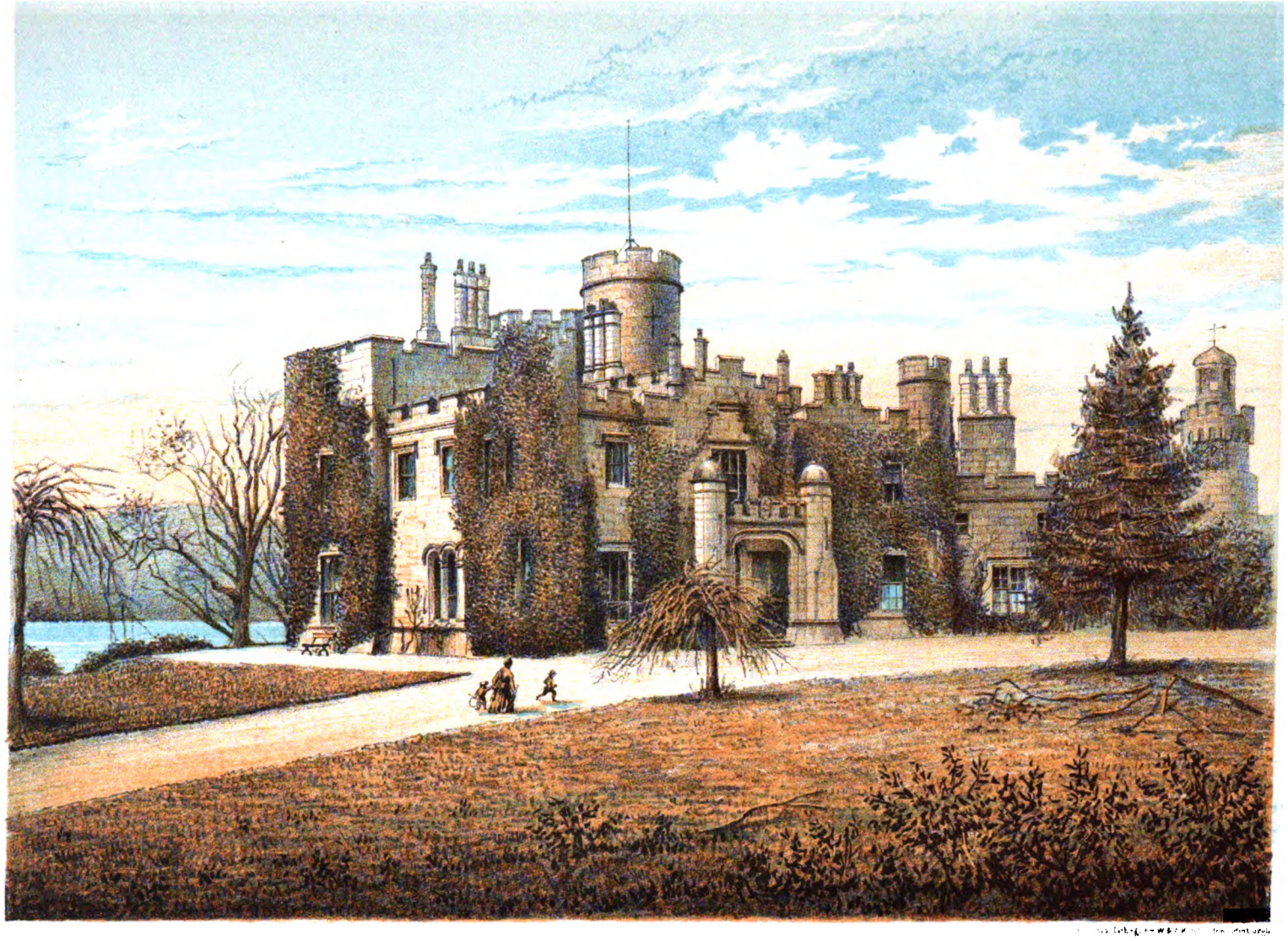

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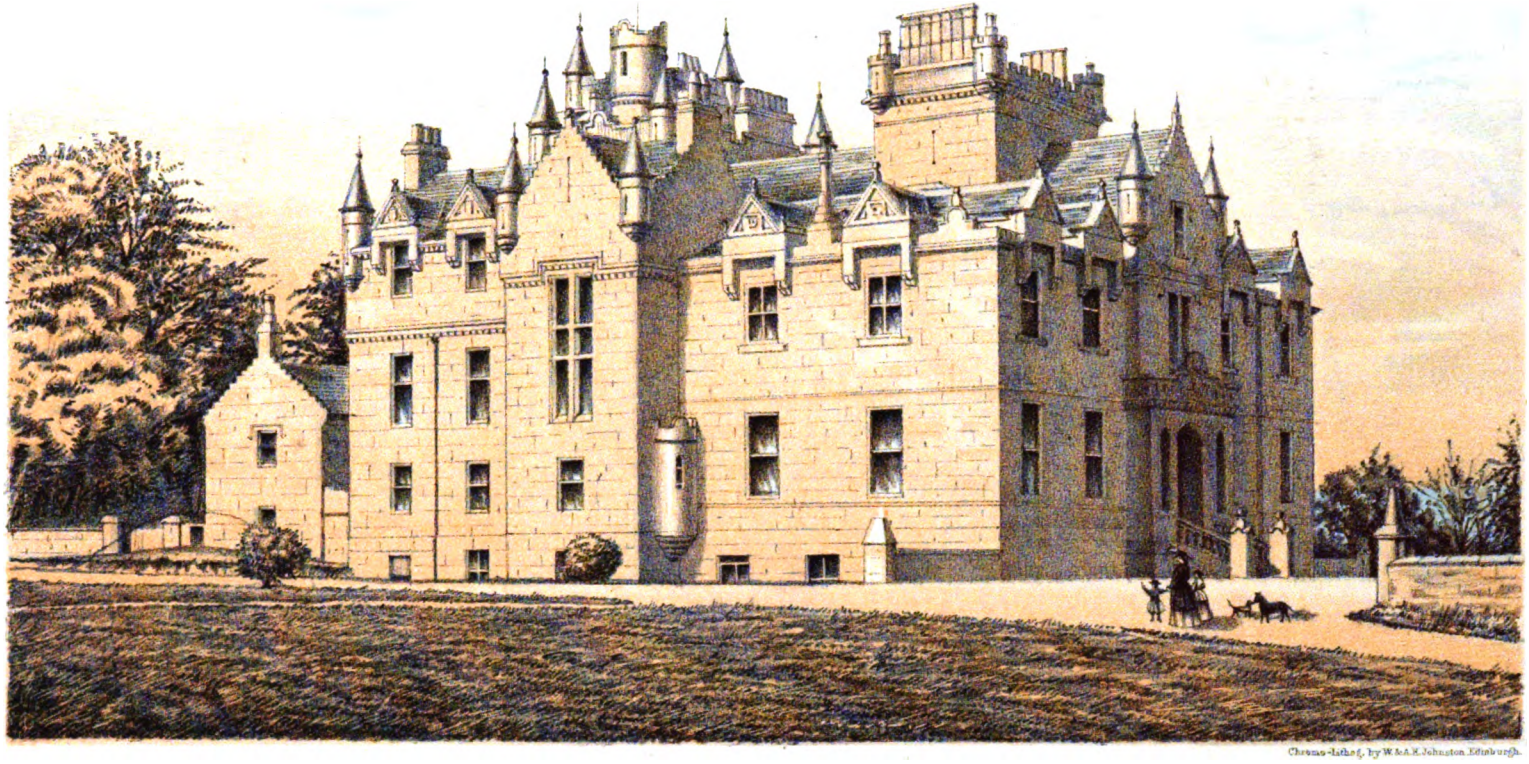

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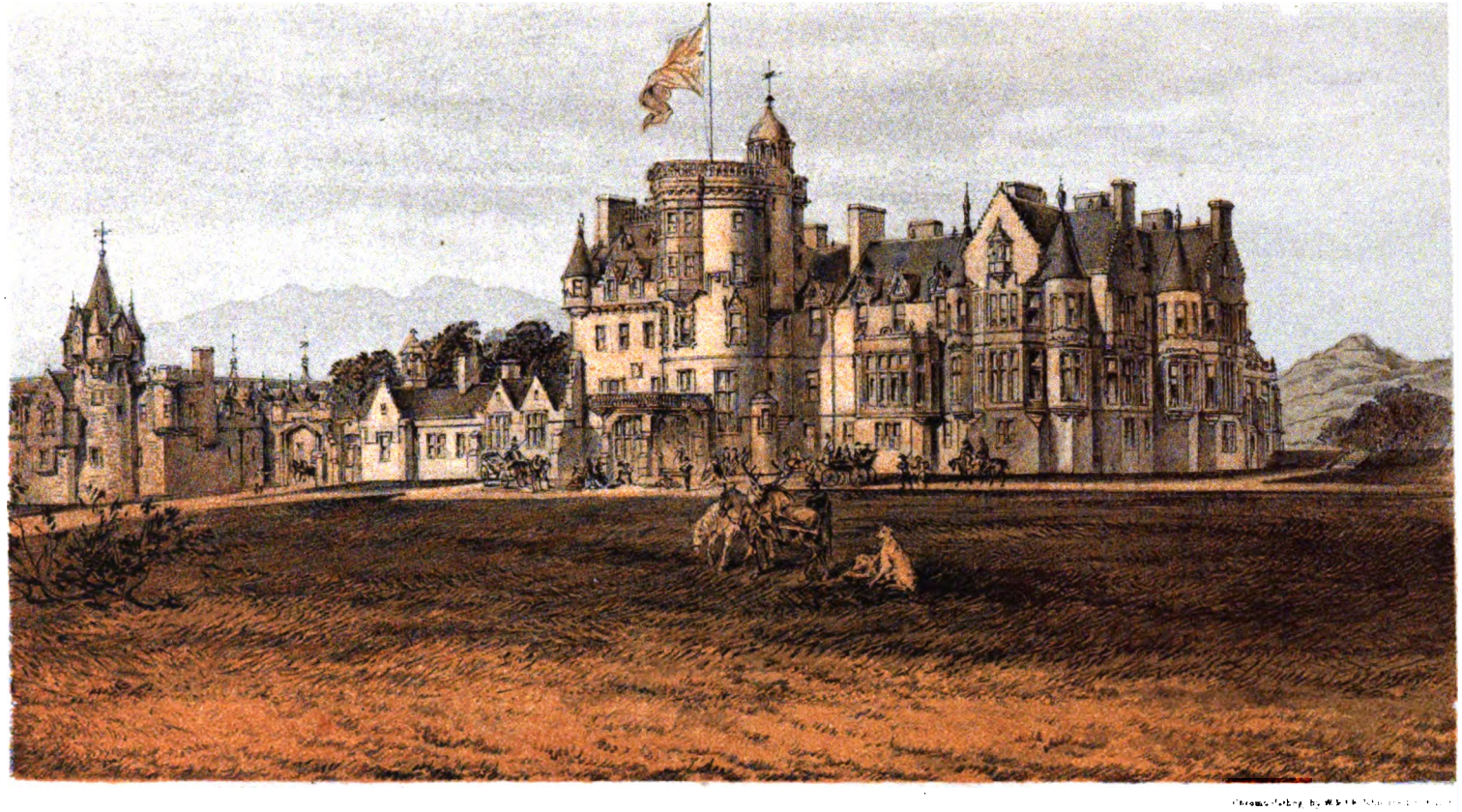

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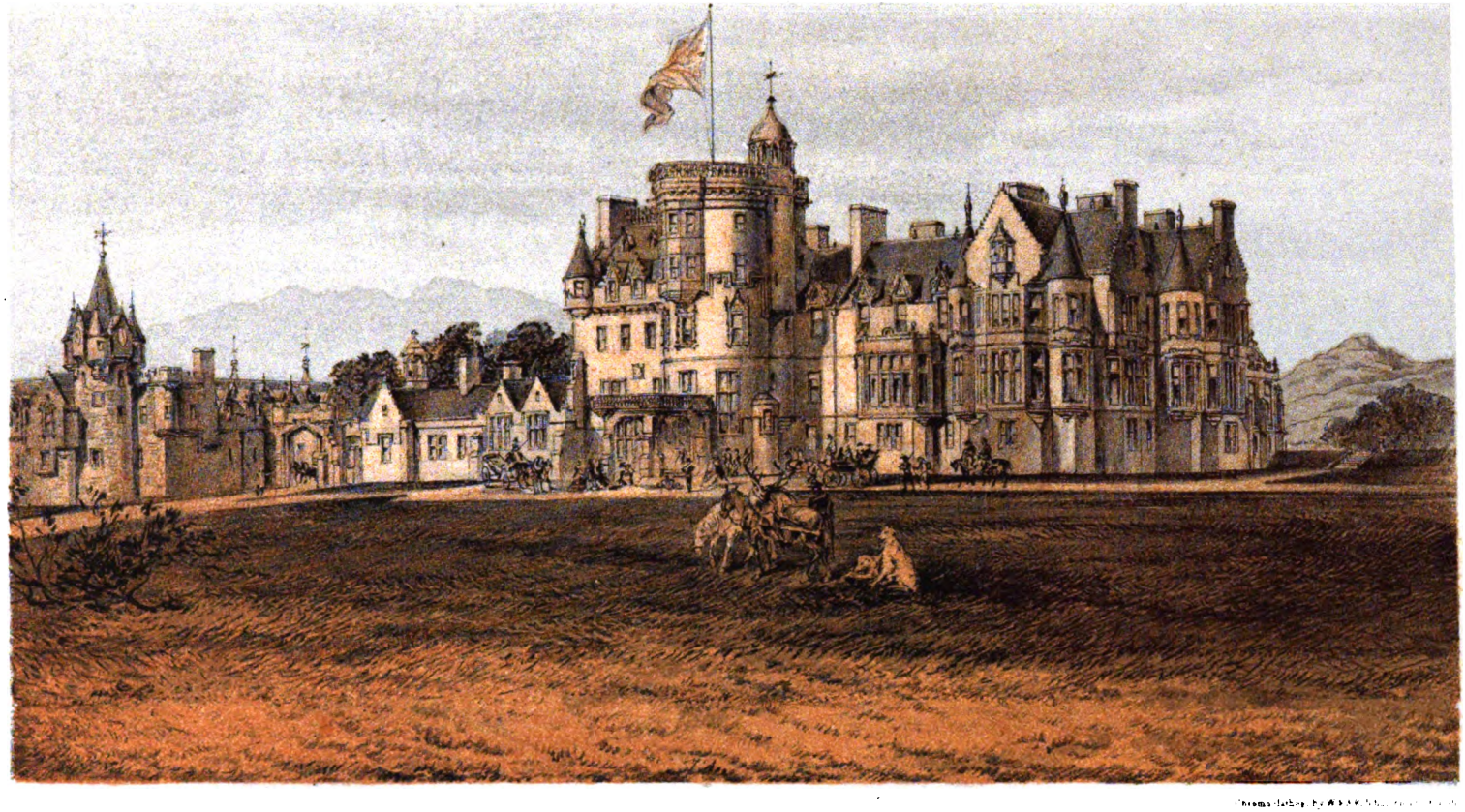

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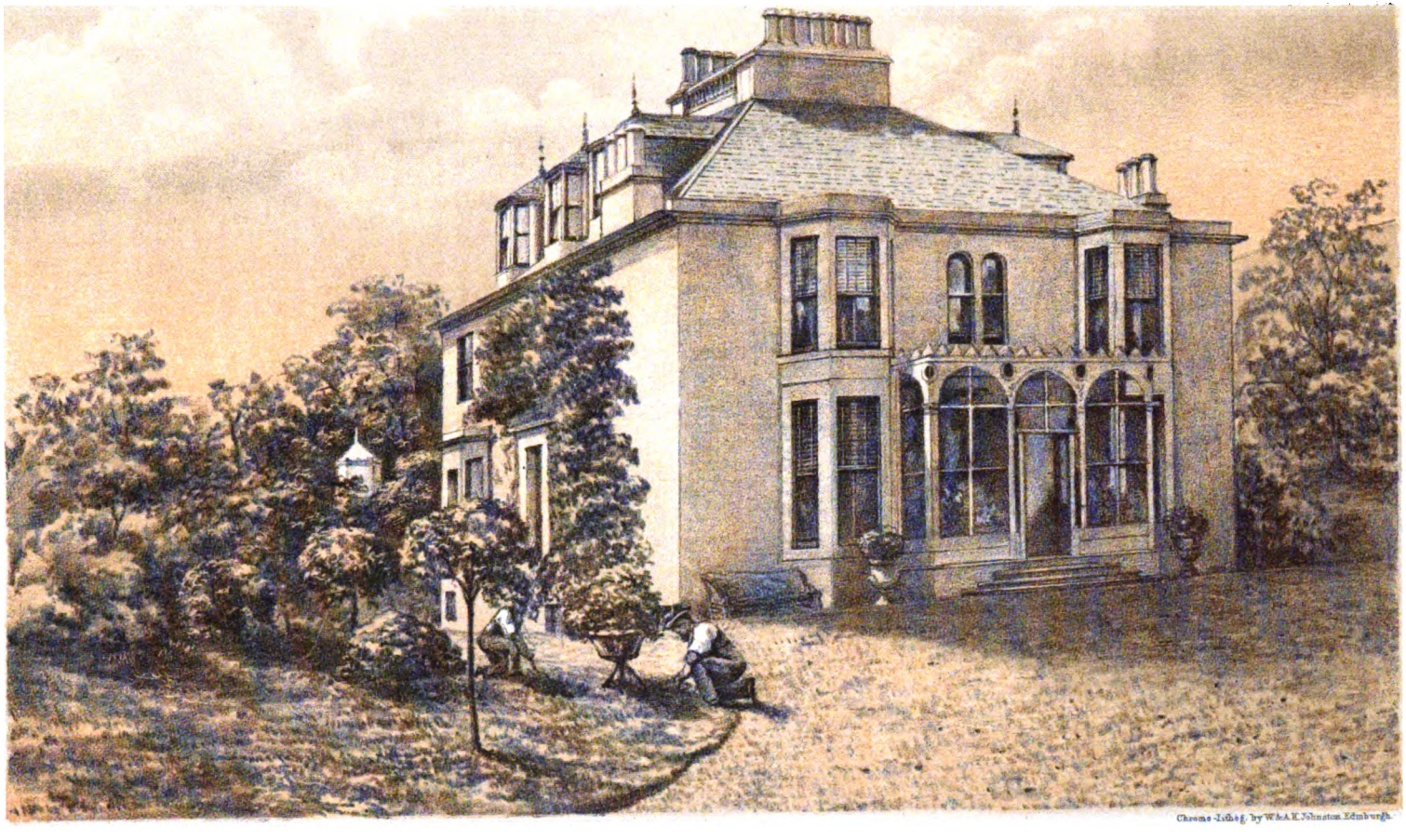

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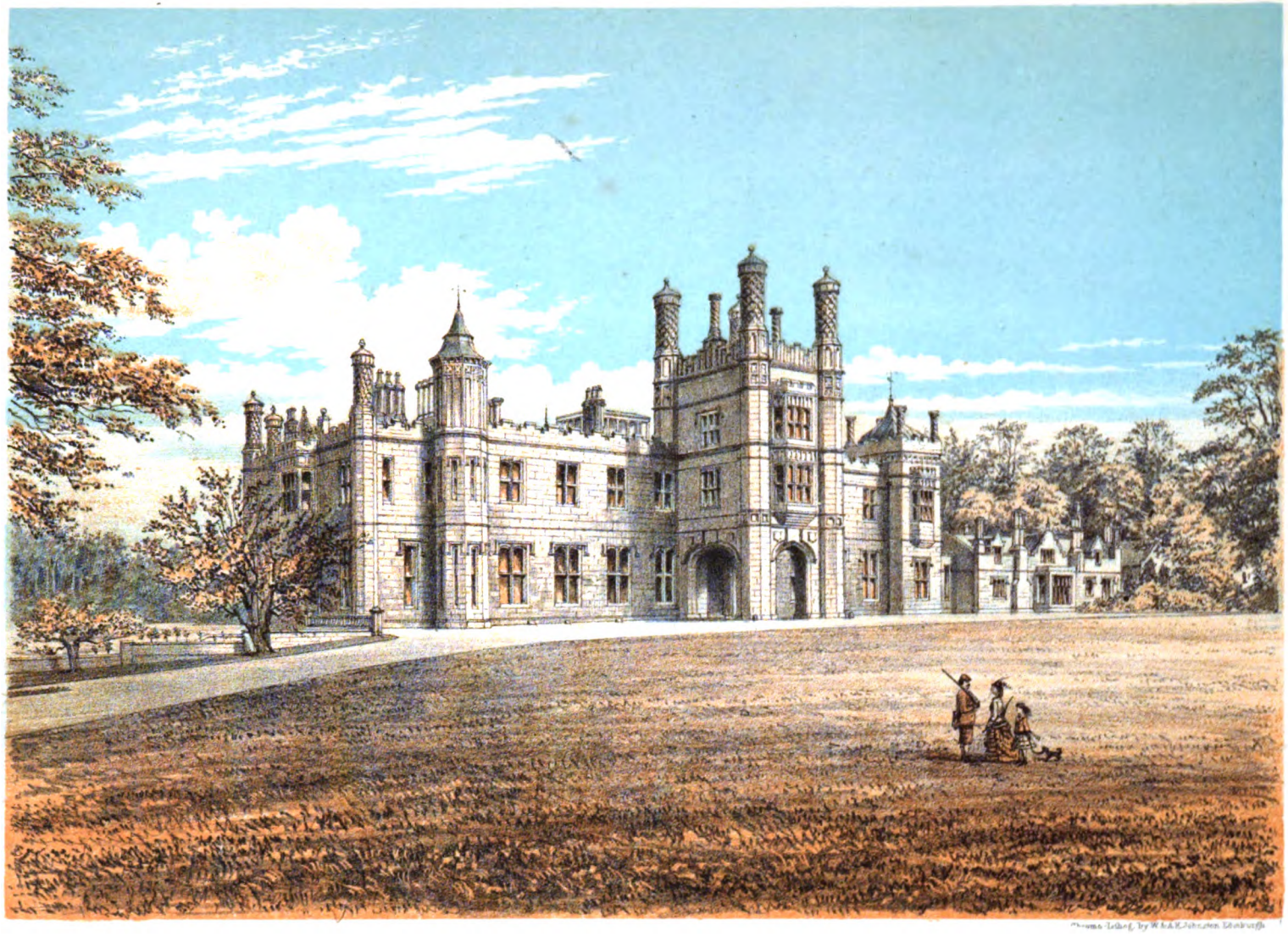

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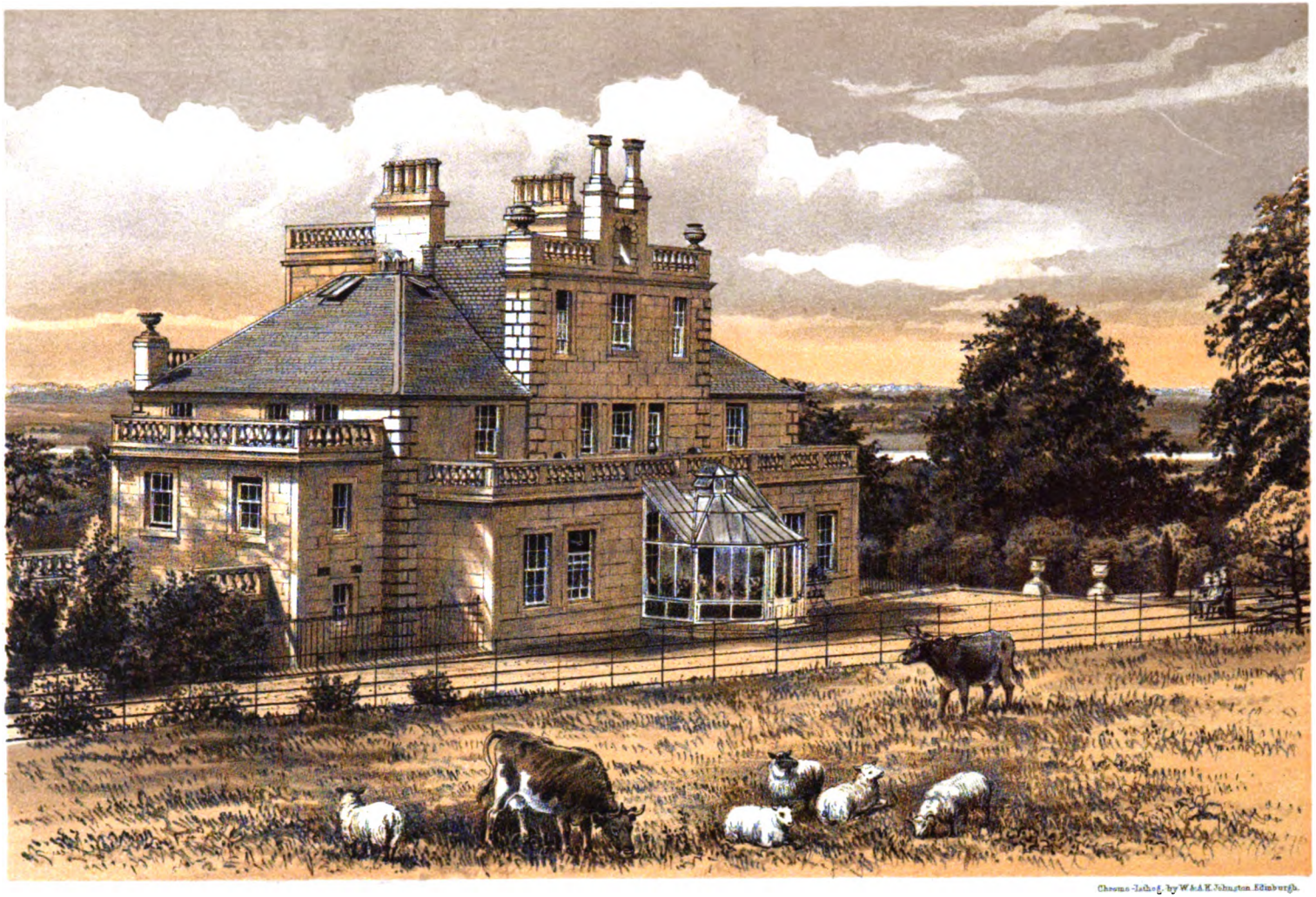

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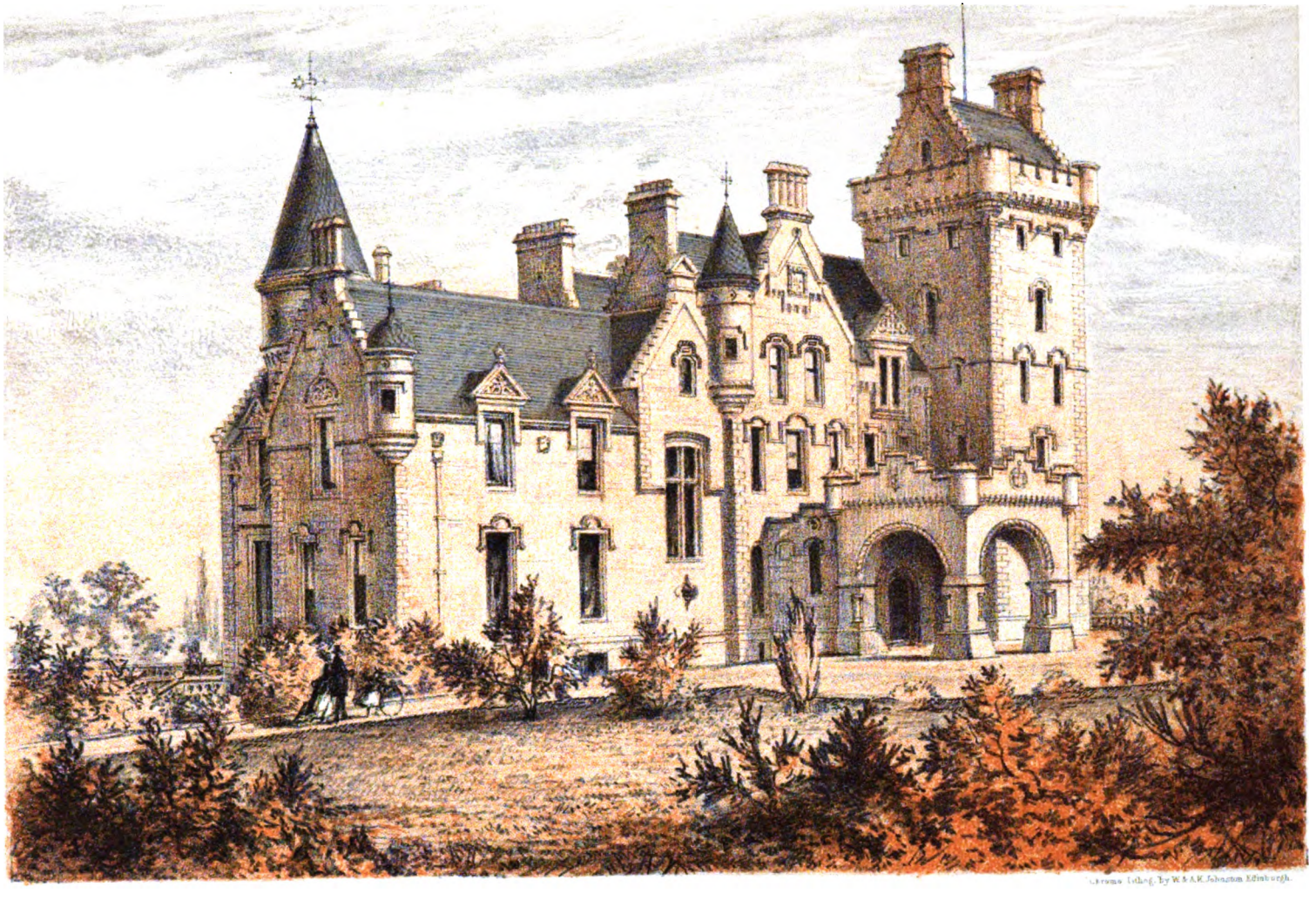

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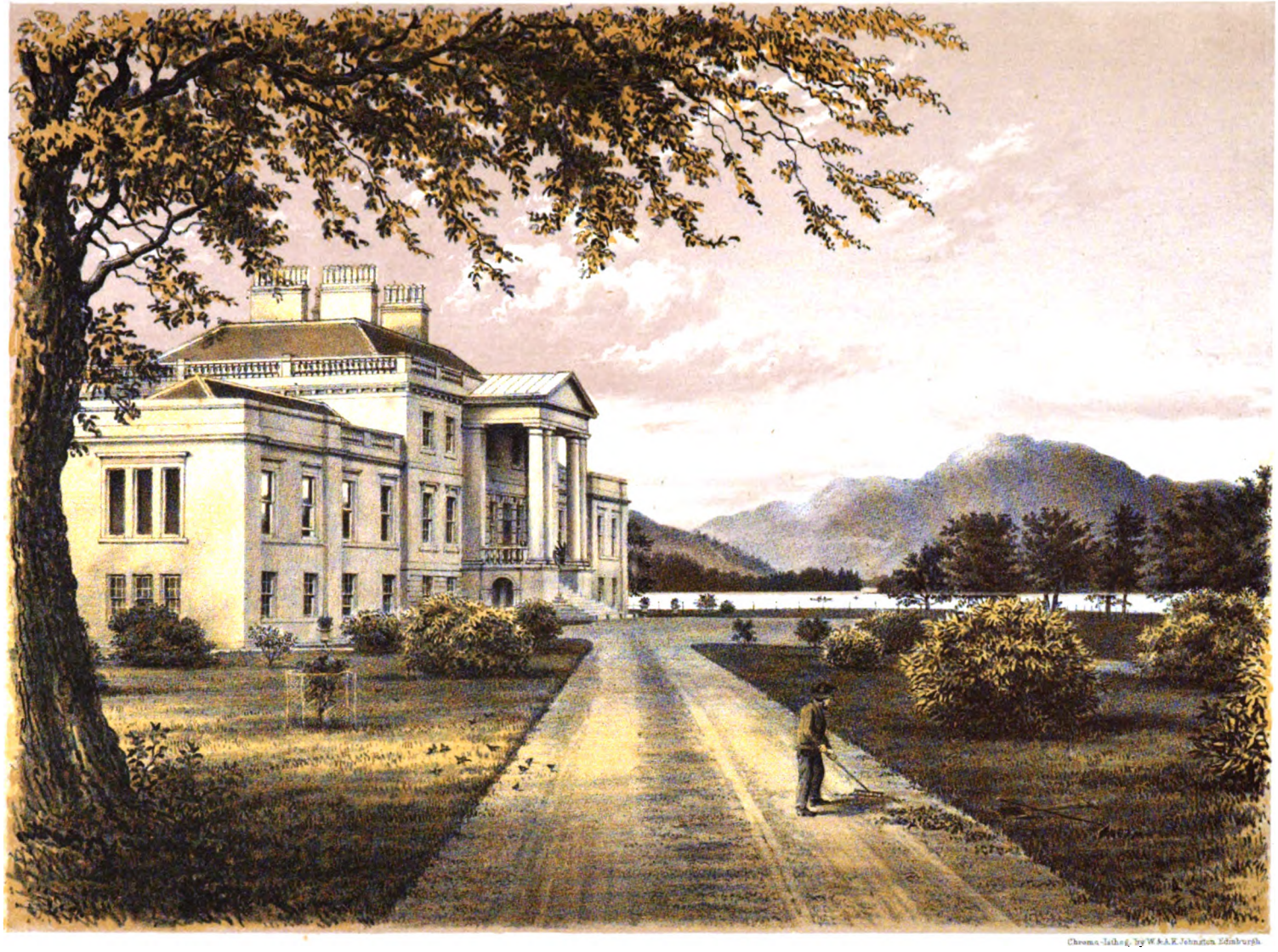

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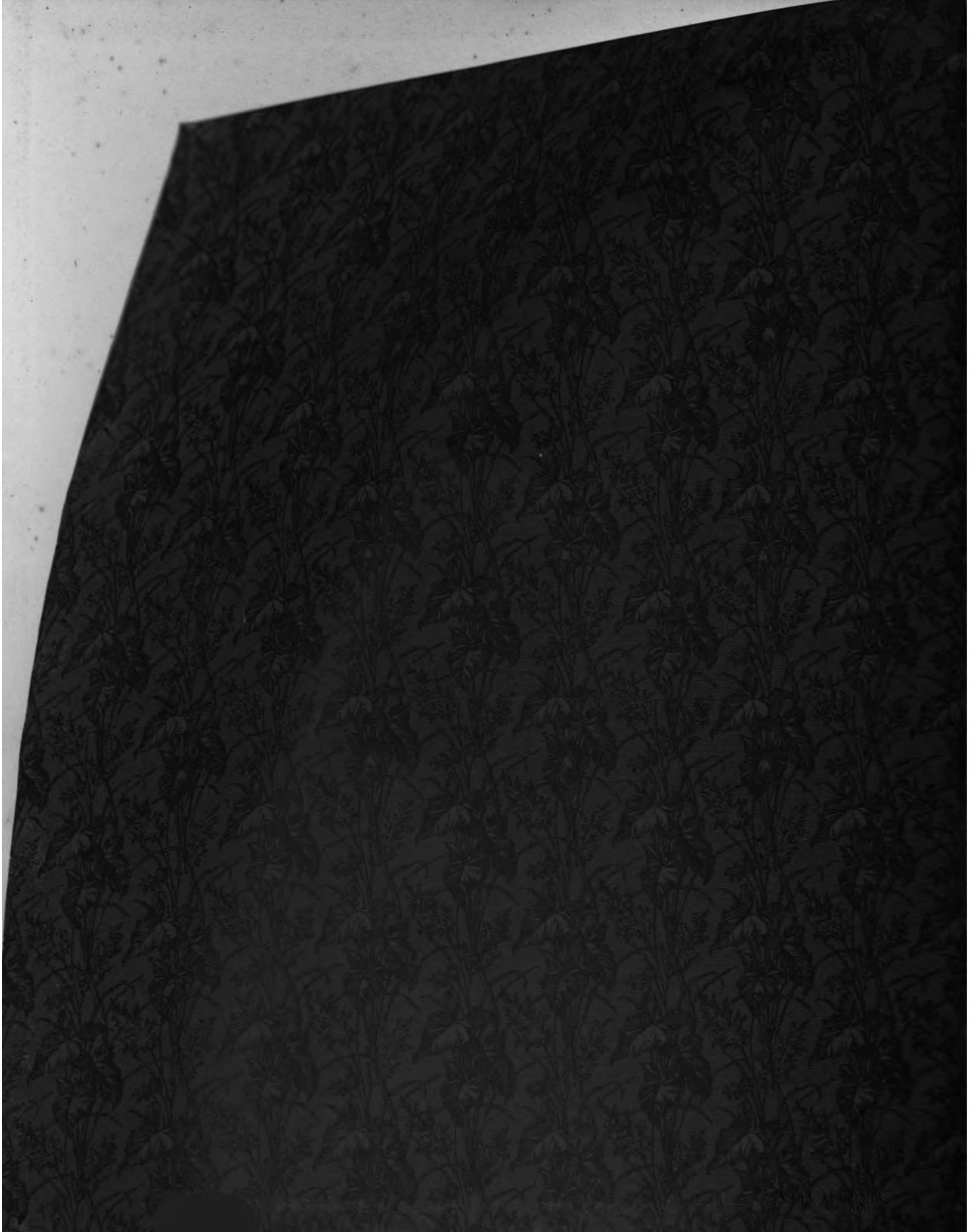
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